

## SHOWS A BAD RECORD

### Hartnett's Criminal "Pedigree" is Discovered in St. Louis

## SHOWN AN EX-CONVICT

### Served Sentence in Kentucky Prison for Bank Robbery at Hartford

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., DEC. 27.—That John Hartnett alias James Neely, alias Kyle, an alleged convicted bank robber who was arrested by the Springfield police last Wednesday is one of the two men who held up the Alton "Hummer" at the Junction last Tuesday night, was said to be practically conclusive tonight by the local police and W. S. Cain, chief of detectives for the Chicago & Alton railroad.

Known in Springfield. Evidence, gathered today, by Chief of Police Underwood and officer Morris O'Leary, is said to establish that Hartnett is a familiar figure in Springfield where he has been seen at different times for the last twenty-five years, that his visits to Springfield have been especially frequent since last July that he was the proprietor of a saloon at the northwest corner of Monroe and Halsted streets in Chicago for a short period in 1909 and that he has served a penitentiary sentence in the Eddyville, Ky., prison.

Find St. Louis Record. That Hartnett possessed a criminal "pedigree" was accidentally discovered when Chief Underwood accompanied by Officer O'Leary found Hartnett's photograph in the St. Louis police rogues gallery, among 7,000 pictures.

Hartnett is said to have robbed a bank at Hartford, Conn., on January 22nd, 1906 and according to police records was convicted of the crime on May 23rd, 1908, afterwards serving five years in the Eddyville prison. St. Louis police assert that Hartnett was picked up by the department of that city several years ago in company with three other criminals. The arrests were made at the corner of Eleventh street and Clark avenue by Detectives Vally and Dodson. Hartnett and his companions were accused of blowing the safe of a post office in a Southern Missouri city. The four men were caught in an effort to dispose of a quantity of postage stamps which the police claim were the results of their robbery.

## CHARGED WITH MORE MURDER

### Taylor County Farmer is Accused of Murder of the Moore Family and Stillinger Girls.

Villisca, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Lew VanAlstine, a Taylor county farmer was arrested today by City Marshall Horton on a warrant charging him with the murder of the Moore family and the Stillinger girls on the night of June 9th last. The prisoner is in the city jail and will have a hearing tomorrow.

Moore and VanAlstine are said to have had an altercation about a year ago. Mrs. VanAlstine said when her husband was arrested that she would swear that he was at home on the night of the murder.

## JOHNSON'S SECRETARY IS JAILED

### Remark Made By Levy That He Intended to Leave the United States Cause of Arrest.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A chance remark by Joseph Levy, the white secretary of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, that Levy intended to leave the United States caused him to spend the night in the Cook county jail. Levy had been held in bonds of \$1,000 to appear as a witness in the federal case against Johnson on a charge of violating the Mann act, but when United States District Judge Carpenter heard that Levy intended to leave Chicago he raised the bond to \$3,000. Levy was unable to give the new bond and consequently went to jail.

## ROOSEVELT SPEAKS IN BOSTON

### Talks on History of Literature Before Six Associations Now in Conference.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt speaking on "History of Literature" in Symphony hall tonight addressed members of six national associations now holding conventions here. He is president of one of these societies, the American Historical association. The others are the American Association for Labor Organization, The American Economic association and the American Political Science association.

Col. Roosevelt discussed at considerable length the art of the historian, the standards of the science, poetry, mythology and literature. He argued that history should welcome the entrance on its domain of every science and that future historians should make use of material from every possible source to convey life like pictures to others.

## HOPE TO REACH ALBANY

### MAKE HARD, FOURTEEN MILES THROUGH SNOW

### Will Leave Niverville Early This Morning and Hope to Make Remaining Twelve Miles Through Slush and Snow to Albany By Night.

NIVERVILLE, N. Y., DEC. 27.—After a fourteen mile walk from Stockport in a driving snowstorm. General Rosalie Jones and her marching suffragettes who are bearing a message to Governor-elect Sulzer at Albany decided to push on in the dark this evening for another three miles from Pine Tree Inn to Niverville. Then it was decided to return to the inn for the night and the commissary car took them back. In the morning they will be driven to Niverville and from there will take up their walk again, hoping to cover the remaining twelve miles to Albany by early afternoon. The weather was very trying to the five marching pilgrims today, changing this morning from rain to a heavy snow.

The roads for many miles were a foot deep with slush and snow. The pilgrims stopped for luncheon at Kinderhook. While there General Jones announced that the army would finish its march into Albany Saturday.

Fifty women enthusiasts with a brass band will meet the tired little army at East Greenbush and escort them with much ceremony the remaining three miles into Albany. Sunday will be spent in resting and it is probable that an audience with Governor-elect Sulzer will be obtained Monday. The pilgrims intend to attend the inauguration ball New Year's eve.

## KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

### Indian Lad is Killed and Father Severely Wounded When Explosion Occurs.

Lockport, New York, Dec. 27.—Alexander Williams, the 16-year-old son of John Williams, one of the most influential Indians on the Tuscarora reservation, was instantly killed and Williams himself probably was fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite that wrecked their cabin today. The dynamite was set off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of the elder Williams who a moment before had threatened to shoot his entire family. Williams had been drinking heavily for a week. This afternoon when he came home his wife upbraided him, in a frenzy he rushed to a gun rack and took down a shotgun declaring that he was going to kill them all. Alexander and another boy who was present ran towards Williams to disarm him. As the boys approached Williams dropped the butt of the gun on the floor where a quantity of dynamite was stored. There was a terrific explosion. Young Williams was blown to pieces and the father's right arm and shoulder were torn away. Mrs. Williams was only slightly hurt.

## SEARCH FOR TRACE OF LIFE BOATS

### Revenue Cutters Search for Small Boats Which Probably Left Burning Vessel.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 27.—Two revenue cutters, the Aushnet and the Seneca, were flashing their searchlights over the sea southeast of Block Island last tonight for some trace of small boats from a burning vessel. Wireless communication with the cutters was poor and little could be learned of their search. The burning vessel apparently a three or four masted schooner, was first seen by a resident of Block Island and the revenue cutters were notified as the high northwest gale made it impossible for life boats to put out. The Seneca from New London was first in the vicinity and was joined by the Aushnet from Woods Hole. It was believed at the life stations that the crew had been driven to their boats, by the fire and little hope was felt that small craft could live in such a sea as was running. The wind was blowing at between 50 and 60 miles an hour and it was very cold.

## CRITICISES PRESIDENT TAFTS ACTION

### Adamson Thinks Next Administration Will Have Ample Time for Reorganization.

Carrollton, Ga., Dec. 27.—Exception was taken in a statement today by Congressman W. C. Adamson, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to the proposed re-organization of the Panama canal force and to recent utterances of President Taft. Congressman Adamson, author of the law recently enacted, says: "President Taft ought not unnecessarily worry himself about transforming the system on the zone. The next congress and the next administration will have ample opportunity to accord proper recognition to General Goethals and all the builders of the canal and President-elect Wilson will have ample opportunity to select officers to operate the canal and govern the zone." "The existing system is adapted to constructing the canal which will not be finished until Culberson ceases to slide. The new plan of government is intended to control the operation of the canal and the government of the canal."

## AUSTRIA UNCERTAIN

### Interest is Centered in Question of Austria's Plans in Balkans

## BIG ARMY IS MAINTAINED

### Dual Monarchy Has Not Yet Begun to Demobilize Large Army Recently Called

LONDON, DEC. 27.—Turkey's reply to the demands made several days ago by the Balkan allies as a basis for peace in southeastern Europe will be delivered tomorrow to the peace conference in St. James Palace. Interest, however, has shifted from this phase of the situation and is centered tonight in the question of what are the intentions of Austria with respect to the Balkans. The peace delegates are prepared to consider the reply of the Ottoman government and its counter proposal, though the latter may be simple points for future negotiations. It is well known that Turkey has not the least hope of obtaining what she will demand and also that she has no intention of resuming a war which may result in further disaster to her. That this is the situation seems to receive confirmation from the fact that several attempts already have been made unofficially by members of the Turkish delegation to get the Montenegrin, Serbian and Greek delegates to recede from the demand that Adrianople be surrendered, promising in return that Turkey will not object to their respective enlargement of territory.

Will Not Retract. The representatives of the Balkans have resisted all temptations placed in their way and today present as a united front as they did the first day of the negotiations and are just as determined as ever to have their own way in concluding peace.

Instead of diminishing, excitement is growing among the Serbian and Montenegrins, over what are considered Austria's plans in the Balkans. That the dual monarchy seems determined to carry out these plans is considered to be proved by the fact that she has not as yet begun to demobilize the big army she recently called to colors. It is now considered that at the resumption of the ambassadorial conference, Jan. 2, Austria will urge the representatives of Europe to make the territory of autonomous Albania as large as possible, including in it Djacova and even Scutari. Meanwhile, Austria is tempting Montenegro by exchanging for Austria's support and the occupation of Scutari by Montenegro, the mountains dominating Cattaro, which thus would become such an impregnable naval stronghold as to make the Vienna government the real master of the Adriatic sea. Italy, the chief power interested, opposes a scheme that gives her rival the coveted supremacy on the sea, which once was considered a Venetian lake. Russia equally is anxious to prevent the Austrian project, if successful, would stiffen forever the Muscovite ambition to obtain an outlet in Adriatic.

Montenegro considers that the scheme would be fatal to her very existence as Scutari is the real soul of the country while the loss of the mountains above Cattaro, besides depriving her of a strong weapon against Austria would put the country in Austrian hands as from those mountains, cannon could dominate Cetinje. Austria's project is causing dissatisfaction against the triple entente which is accused of acting against its own interests in failing to defend the Balkans. The Serbian delegation observes that it has only asked a port for the free department of the country without Austrian intervention.

## WANTS CEREMONIES SIMPLE

### President-Elect Desires That Inauguration Ceremonies Be as Simple as Possible.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Inauguration ceremonies in the past have been too spectacular and pretentious in the opinion of President-elect Wilson who wants his inauguration to be as simple as possible. At Washington Governor Wilson talked today with William C. Cokeran Eustis, recently appointed chairman of the inauguration committee.

"The thing has been overdone in the past," said the governor to Mr. Eustis. "I wish you would have the ceremonies as simple as may be consistent with dignity and order."

## ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED

### Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 27.—Bert Dalton, bank robber, one time leader of the Whitney gang that held up western Wyoming trains, was captured today at Big Piney, Wyo. Dalton, barefooted and clad only in his underclothes, was pursued through deep snow all last night. Of the convicts who escaped from the Rawlins prison Oct. 13, only one now remains at liberty. The others have either been killed or captured.

Dalton was discovered at Big Piney by Sheriff Ward of Uintah county last night but before the sheriff could close in on him, the convict fled. After all night chase, Dalton, exhausted and hungry, gave himself up.

## MAY NOT GO TO NEW YORK

### CHANCE WILL NOT PLAY BALL UNLESS DEMANDS BE MET

### Farmer Club Leader Declares He Intended to Quit Baseball, But if Farrel Wants Him He Will Have to "Make It Worth While."

CHICAGO, DEC. 27.—Frank Chance will not manage the New York American League club unless he receives the salary he demands and a percentage of the club's profits. The salary he says is the largest ever demanded by a manager of a ball club.

In a letter today to Charles Williams, treasurer of the Chicago Nationals, Chance gave the first authentic news of his negotiations with Frank Farrel, owner of the New York club. Chance wrote that he really intended to retire from baseball, but since given the opportunity to manage the Highlanders, "he wants enough money to make it worth while."

"I do not think I will get what I have asked for," wrote Chance. "My price is steep, in fact, the highest ever demanded by a manager, but I intended to quite the game and now I want to make it worth while. It is a good bet though, that I will be right out on my ranch next summer instead of on a ball field. It is paying me better than ever, and I am contented. Still should Farrel grant me what I want, the probabilities are that I will quit."

Chance added that he will not go east to discuss the situation with Farrel until the latter agrees to his terms.

## CREATES DRAMATIC SCENE

### Woman on Trial for the Murder of Her Husband Creates Disturbance in Court.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Kate Maloney, who is on trial for the murder of her husband today created a dramatic scene when she rose from her chair and characterized as a lie a portion of the opening statement of County Attorney Cattel to the jury. The prosecutor had just stated that evidence would be introduced to show that the woman had threatened her husband's life. Mrs. Maloney jumped from her chair and screamed:

"That's a lie!" The court admonished the woman to remain silent and instructed the bailiff to remove her from the room if she again interrupted the proceedings.

## WILL BE BARRED IF POSSIBLE

### Ex-President of Venezuela Due at New York Sunday May Be Detained at Ellis Island.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, said to be on board the steamer Lagorain, due at New York Sunday, will be detained at the Ellis Island immigration station until Secretary Nagel has personally passed upon his admissibility to the United States. Mr. Nagel today instructed Commissioner of Immigration Williams to subject Castro to a rigid inspection to determine his right to enter and to forward the result to Washington, even though the examination failed to show grounds for deportation.

The unusual course is due to the fact that the state department has requested Secretary Nagel to strictly apply the immigration to the ex-president. That department is now searching for evidence which would bar Castro. A special effort is being made to learn whether he was ever convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, because that would supply grounds for his deportation. The state department today received a report from Venezuela concerning the statue of the deceased president. This was given to Secretary Nagel, but its nature was not made public.

## LAD CALLS POLICE TO THE RESCUE

### Mother Threatens to Spank Him So He Turns in the Burglar for Reorganization.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—When the mother of Theodore Lee, a 10-year-old son of Police Captain George A. Lee, of Oak Park, tonight threatened to spank the youth he telephoned a burglar alarm to the station. A few minutes later an automobile patrol sped up to the Lee residence and policemen surrounded it. The captain with a drawn revolver in hand entered a rear door. Another armed policeman came in the front door. Guards were placed at every window lest the robber escape by jumping. "Where is the burglar," the captain demanded, as Theodore approached him, grinning. "Happy New Year," the boy responded. Owing to the presence of so many policemen, the "third degree" was not applied to the lad tonight, but it was promised him for tomorrow.

## DISCOVER SAFE BLOWERS

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 28.—Lights burning in the rear of Barley & Cooper's large downtown retail and wholesale grocery establishment, led to the discovery at 1:30 this morning of an attempt to blow the safe. Two cash registers had been cleaned out, and drills, explosive and other equipment was found at the safe. Bloodhounds are now on the trail. The safe contained \$500 and the two cash registers \$550. Only the smaller sum was secured before they were frightened away.

## WILSON AT STAUNTON

### Virginia Welcomes Eighth of Her Native Sons to be President

## BIG CELEBRATION TODAY

### Governor's Birthday Will be Celebrated by Home Town's People Today

STAUNTON, VA., DEC. 27.—Virginia welcomed home tonight Governor Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen president of the United States. From the moment the president-elect crossed the state line at Alexandria in the afternoon after he had a ten minute glimpse of the national capitol until 9 o'clock tonight when he reached the little paragon here where he was born just 56 years ago tomorrow, the reception given him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spectacular display. Escorted by troops of cavalry, military companies and a torchlight procession in which practically the whole town participated, the Governor and Mrs. Wilson motored through the streets of Staunton to the home of Rev. Dr. A. N. Frazier, pastor now of the Presbyterian church where the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, father of the president-elect lived in 1856.

With Mrs. Wilson the president-elect paused for a minute on the illuminated portico of the house and greeted Dr. Frazier. The band struck up Dixie, the governor turned and waived his hat to the crowd and a spontaneous shout of welcome echoed the winter air.

Retires Immediately. "It's fine to be home again," exclaimed the president-elect as he stepped indoors. Suffering still from the effect of his cold he retired immediately in the room in which he was born to rest for the morning when the chief program of the jubilee will be carried out.

Outside the crowds hurried through the streets which were alive with colors and flags and electrical display. From far and wide, native children of Staunton had come to greet their fellowtownsman. Expected for an informal visit a year ago Mr. Wilson had not been here since he was three years old. Staunton was not alone in celebrating the arrival in Virginia of the distinguished visitor. Bon fires blazed the way, fireworks shot across skies and red lights threw a festive glare at all stations along the route though the train glided by most of them without stopping.

## INTRODUCES MRS. WILSON

Mrs. Wilson stood with her husband on the rear platform of the train and enjoyed the demonstrations, too.

"This is the real president-elect," said Mr. Wilson, as he introduced her to the great crowd at Alexandria.

A great cheer followed. Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia, Representatives Charles C. Carlin and Wm. A. Jones of this state got aboard at Alexandria. Mr. Wilson was unable to speak at any of the stops enroute, his physician having forbidden unnecessary exposure. Senator Swanson explained this to the crowd at Culpepper, and Governor Wilson raised his hat to acknowledge their cheers.

"Put your hat on," cautioned an aged Virginian on the fringe of the crowd. "Thank you very much," laughed the governor as he took the advice and leaned forward to shake hands with some of the crowd.

"How does it feel to be back in Virginia," and "let me just touch the tips of your fingers," "hello Woodrow" and a series of salutations were directed at the president-elect. It was at Manassas that the first of the series of bon fires along the route crackled a welcome. The governor peered from his stateroom at the fires along the way.

## Great Display Along Route

"Is it the Fourth of July?" he queried as cannon roared and sky-rockets gleamed at Orange. Another display of fireworks came at Gordonsville, but the biggest crowd of all pressed around the train at Charlottesville, where Governor and Mrs. Mann and a delegation from Richmond joined the party. Harry Smith, Jr., and Speaker R. E. Birde of the house of delegates both of them classmates of Governor Wilson at the University of Virginia law school, greeted him here. He thanked them warmly for their efforts in his behalf during the pre-convention campaign. Joseph E. Willitt, formerly lieutenant governor of Virginia had his private car attached at Charlottesville and the party of former Virginians was increased to nearly 100 by the time of arrival at Staunton.

## FAVORS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson favors a provisional government for the Philippines for eight years and independence thereafter, according to Representative William A. Jones of Virginia, chairman of the house insular affairs committee, who discussed the Philippines situation with him on the train today. The president-elect merely stated that he had talked with Mr. Jones about "the general situation in the Philippines."

## PRASE FOOT BALL RULES

### NATIONAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETS IN NEW YORK

### Coach Williams of Minnesota Praises 1912 Rules Declaring They "Made Possible Best Game Ever Played by American Colleges."

NEW YORK, DEC. 27.—Praise for the 1912 football rules with the statement that they "made possible the best game of football ever played by American colleges," was expressed by Henry L. Williams, coach of University of Minnesota, football team in his report today before the National Collegiate Athletic association, as chairman of the rules committee. The association with delegates from nearly ninety colleges and universities present, met here for the seventh annual session.

No Deaths Among College Men. George W. Ehler, director of physical education at the University of Wisconsin, rendering a report on "Football fatalities among college men," announced that there were no deaths among college men last season, but that a school boy was killed. The track rules committee of which A. A. Stagg, of Chicago University is chairman, had no important changes to propose.

## Elect Officers.

Lieut. H. M. Nelly, of West Point, was the only new member elected to the football rules committee. The nominating committee proposed the following ticket which was elected: President—L. B. Briggs, Harvard.

## Vice-President—Prof. T. L. Moran, Purdue.

Secretary—Prof. Frank W. Nicolson, Wesleyan University. District Representatives—C. R. Bolser, Dartmouth; Prof. W. L. Wilson, Lehigh; Dr. Ronald T. Ambrombie, Johns-Hopkins; Prof. P. S. Paige, University of Minnesota; Prof. W. G. Manley, University of Mississippi; Prof. Hugo Bezdek, University of Arkansas, and Frank Castleman, University of Colorado.

The new track rules committee is composed of F. W. Marvel, of Brown; W. A. Lambeth, of Virginia; and Frank Castleman, of Colorado.

The basketball rules committee is made up of Dr. James Nesmith, of the University of Kansas, originator of the game; Dr. Rayeroff, Princeton; Ralph Morgan, Pennsylvania; Henry A. Disher, Columbia; Oswald Tower, Dr. Louis J. Cooke, Minnesota; and L. W. St. John, Ohio.

The executive committee decided to hold the next meeting in December, 1913. The place was not selected.

## Against College Baseball.

Glen Warner, athletic coach at Carlisle, declared during tonight's discussion that the baseball in colleges should be abolished.

"Our experience at Carlisle had convinced us that instead of baseball making men of Indians it was more apt to make 'bums' of them. I speak not of baseball in colleges, but the professional game the students get into after leaving college. So we abolished baseball at Carlisle."

This indictment of baseball resulted in the appointment of a committee of three to take up the baseball matter.

## OPENING SESSION OF COMMISSION ASSOCIATION HELD AT CAPITAL

### Members Discuss Problem of Utility Commission Legislation at First Meeting—Thirty Cities Represented.

Springfield, Dec. 27.—Thirty cities were represented today at the opening session of the Illinois Commission Government association with one hundred delegates present. The first problem to be discussed was that of utility commission legislation which has interested municipalities all over the state. Edward W. Bemis Chicago, formerly with Tom Johnson in Cleveland, expressed the sentiment of nearly all delegates who approved his utterances condemnatory of any plan that would jeopardize "home rule." He declared the state should allow a city as large as Chicago complete powers of regulation and power to create a local commission if it so desires. He suggested there might be two commissions, one for Chicago and one for the rest of the state. He expressed lack of confidence in the forthcoming report of the joint committee of the last legislature which has been carrying on a state-wide inquiry and suggested the governor be empowered by the incoming legislature to name a new commission to further consider the subject. City Attorney Albert Stevens, Springfield, addressed the meeting more in detail elaborating the plan recommended by Professor Bemis.

It is to be the largest gathering of city officials ever held in Illinois.

## HUNTER DEFEATS TRAVIS.

Pine Hurst, Neb., Dec. 27.—Paul Hunter, Midlothian club, Chicago outplayed Walter J. Travis, the Cleveland City veteran in the qualification round today of the ninth annual Pine Hurst holiday week golf tournament. Hunter brought in a record of 75 while Travis covered the course in 81. A high wind made play difficult.

## PACKEY FAILED TO APPEAR.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—Packey McFarland of Chicago failed to appear for his scheduled fight round boxing match with Fred Daniels of St. Joseph tonight and his place was taken by Clarence English of Omaha. The two boxers were evenly matched and no decision was given.

## REACHED NO VERDICT

### Fifteen Hour Deliberation by Jury Brings Return of No Verdict

## COURT SESSION IS BRIEF

### Bailiffs Remove Ton of Revolvers, Guns, Alarm Clocks, Etc., From Court Room

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 27.—Fifteen hours' deliberation by the jury in the "dynamite conspiracy" cases up to tonight had failed in the return of any verdict.

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, after convening court to receive any reports from the jurors ordered an adjournment until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, with the understanding that the verdicts, should they be found, would not be returned until that time. While the government officials expressed confidence that the jury would return verdicts tomorrow attorneys for the defense said it might require a longer time.

## Near Living Quarters.

All the deliberations of the jurors are conducted in a room near their living quarters on the third floor of the federal building which is reached by a private stairway cut off from the rest of the building. On the same floor are the quarters of the confessed dynamiters—Orville McManigal and Edward Clark—who appeared as witnesses for the government. That there may be no basis for any reports as to the jury's progress every approach leading to their quarters is guarded. Twice today the forty labor union officials headed by Frank M. Ryan, president of the iron workers' union, who are charged with complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots to destroy the property of "open shop" contractors were assembled in the court room in expectation that their fate at the hands of the jury would be known.

## Crowds Are Excluded.

Crowds of women and other spectators who had been permitted in court or in the lobbies for the last three months, were prevented by guards from approaching the court room, that only those who had business in connection with the trial or were relatives of the defendants, were present. These included the wives and children of about thirty of the men on trial.

## Session is Brief.

The session of court was brief. At 9:30 a. m., the defendants occupied their accustomed three rows of seats behind the lawyers' table. Four defendants were brought in as prisoners from the county jail. These were Edward Smythe and James Ray, Peoria, Herbert S. Hockin, accused as being the "log" of the conspiracy, and John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president of the iron workers' union, all of whom were taken into custody because their bonds were set aside. Smythe and Ray for almost two months. Butler was ordered imprisoned after he had testified in his own behalf that he knew nothing of \$1,000 a month appropriation out of the union's money to be used by J. J. McNamara, the secretary for dynamite.

## Remove Exhibits.

As a final token that the trial had ended so far as testimony was concerned bailiffs entered while the defendants were waiting, removed also a ton of revolvers, guns, alarm clocks, pieces of exploded bombs, nitro-glycerin carrying cases and articles shattered by dynamite which the government had introduced as exhibits. Part of the exhibits were weapons taken from the McNamara brothers and McManigal at the time of their arrests. Thirty-five minutes after convening Judge Anderson adjourned court until afternoon. In afternoon court convened, but adjourned shortly afterwards.

## WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

Washington, Dec. 27.—St. Louis, Mo., was selected as the next meeting place of the American Peace society. The convention will be held May 1, 2 and 3, next.

## SHOOTS BROTHER

Benton, Ill., Dec. 27.—Dillard DeLoss Armstrong, the two-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Armstrong, of Christophr, Ill., near here, was shot and killed today by his five-year-old brother, Lester, who playfully pointed at the younger child a revolver he had found in a bureau drawer of a room in which they were playing.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Dec. 27.—For Illinois—Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday; Sunday probably fair; moderate southwest winds.

## Temperatures.

	Current.	High.	Low.
Boston	34	40	46
Buffalo	24	32	32
New York	28	42	34
New Orleans	48	52	46
Chicago	27	31	22
Detroit	30	34	30
Omaha	46	50	22
St. Paul	22	24	14
Helena	40	40	18
San Francisco	50	54	44
Winnipeg	43	44	10





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## TWO YEARS FROM A LAMP CHIMNEY.

"You see," the missionary was saying, "freight can be sent to us at only one season of the year, when the Yangtze is navigable. If we break a lamp chimney, a new one must be ordered from America. In course of time it is sent up the river to us in West China. But perhaps the boat is wrecked, or a coolie drops the package containing the chimney, or something else happens. Then another order goes to America, and next shipping season the chimney is started toward us. So, if this one gets through safely, we have been two years waiting for our lamp chimney. You will understand, therefore, how fortunate it is for us that the Chinese know how to mend glass and china and earthenware by nailing the fragments to each other, as is illustrated by the chimney I hold in my hand. You observe that the nails have been driven into it along the line of the break. And I assure you that nailed ware does not leak either."

What was it all about? This alert young fellow, with the face of a student and the build of an athlete, was one of those who will be talking next spring to crowds of visitors in the Chinese section of the world in Chicago. He is one of a great company of missionary experts who will vitalize and humanize the superb missionary exposition and pageant which will be the sensation of Chicago, occupying as it will for five weeks the Auditorium theatre and the great spaces of the Coliseum.

It is true that in the world in Chicago there will be no more missionaries and curators by the score and the curios by the thousand. In the matter of bigness the "World" is entirely satisfactory to people who have abandoned the county fair in favor of the world's exposition.

However, the world in Chicago, in this also like the modern world's fair, has something more than bigness to recommend it; it is a complete survey of the whole field of human activity within its sphere. Nothing that relates to missions is foreign to it.

Try to understand it without help, and you will soon be beyond your depth. But at every building, in every "compound," there will be a trained and eager expert ready to make all things plain, just as the missionary did who told you about being two years removed from a lamp chimney.

You didn't think missions could be made interesting? At the Coliseum you are foreordained to be converted. The entire hall will be filled with interest; not the vague interest which you might feel in a curio cabinet, but the curious concerns which always attaches to the thing that lives. And these wise and infinitely patient guides will know how to breathe on the dry bones.

What will be exhibited? Everything that can illuminate and make intelligible the task, the methods, the materials and the results of missionary enterprise. It will be done with scientific skill, too; everything arranged, displayed and interpreted for easy comprehension, as well as for arousing interest.

Realism can go no farther, for example, than the low hut, several of which will be shown, the typical home of the vast majority of India's millions. It is life size, so to speak, and is furnished with all that belongs to the average Indian home, but pitifully bare and cheerless to western eyes. The roof is of grass and the sides are decked with a thoroughly deceiving imitation of the one cheap building material India possesses—just plain mud.

There will be no exploiting of heroism or self sacrifice, but the exposition itself will tell the story. "This is what being a missionary means: it means hardship, privation, isolation, overwork. It means exile, sacrifice, sorrow. It means being two years from a lamp chimney. But it also means putting one's finger on the pulse of the world and knowing what symptoms of the world's disease will yield to what form of applied Christianity. It means the use of civilization's finest products and civilization's greatest appliances in the one task which alone is worthy of such an equipment. It means the steady and steadily accelerating march of Christianity across all the kingdoms of the world."

"The Pageant of Darkness and Light" will crowd the Auditorium with thrilled and reverent people every day except Sunday during the week. It is a wonderful combination of dramatic art, musical genius, scenic beauty and the triumphs of the Christian faith. Given first four years ago in London in connection with "The Orient in London," it is the one modern attempt to use the methods of pageantry for purely religious ends.

There are four episodes, representing the north, the south, the east and the west, with a final procession of the nations of the world gathered around the cross.

The north episode is an Indian camp in Canada. Its central interest is in the lost child of the chief, and there are highly dramatic incidents involving the child's mother, the medicine man, a band of Eskimos, a wounded brave and a missionary.

There is no describing the effect of this moving spectacle. It is so huge yet so human, so carried in incident yet so direct in appeal, that the mind does not quite take it all in until towards the last, and then there comes the sudden thought, "Why, this is the real meaning of missions. This is the thing that makes people give for missions, and work for missions, and become missionaries. And it is worth it!"

## SOCIALISM GROWS AT YALE.

New York, Dec. 27.—Yale has the banner chapter of Socialism according to reports made today to the annual convention of the inter-collegiate Socialist society. The annual report states that twenty undergraduates were added to the society this year. The under-graduate chapters have increased from thirty-eight to fifty-nine in four years.

## MISSOURI ROADS AND ILLINOIS.

(By a Morgan County Autoist.)

To a person who hits the roads about eight months in the year and every other day for the rest of the time, the great volume of talk about roads becomes a joke. In Illinois, all or at least most of the roads are dirt and as such, can not be called good roads at any stage of the game unless it is just after a scraper has gone over them or in some cases where some farmer takes a special pride in the roads along his farm. Just now, however, it must be admitted Illinois roads are in an exceptionally fine condition. We have got to have something besides scrapers, drags and plows to make the roads of Illinois worth the name of roads, permanently. You have got to mix a little brains with the dirt and a whole lot of work, so that it simmers down to doing away with the dirt and making a road out of rock, brick or some other material that will be hard enough to stand time.

Almost without exception, the farmers of Illinois get busy in the spring of the year with their crops and the road work is over, but when the fall comes and the roads are pounded down to a hard mass and after a drag or scraper are like a floor, along comes Mr. Farmer or Mr. Commissioner, plows them up with a force of men and hard work on the teams, piles the big chunks in the center, smooths off the sides and it is done. We have an excuse, poor, maybe, but an excuse all the same, and the first rain makes our excuse look a "lolly," and so it stays all winter.

Just across the Mississippi river the condition immediately changes and the excuse over there becomes a thing that should make those natives ashamed of themselves at least. The great big part of the southern and middle parts of Missouri have a great lot of rock that would make an enterprising Morgan county man a fortune if he could have it here at home. Our dirt, black and heavy, they have not. But they have something better for roads. They have a subsoil that is great for roads. In fact, there are very few of the roads in the above sections but what show this soil in great profusion. In places the natives of that state have rounded up the road bed so that the water cannot collect and there you have the road. They are as hard as brick after a rain even. Parts of the Laramie trail, now partially in the care of the Daughters of the Revolution, are perfect highways and a common scraper or drag does the work at all times. The whole country is the same way south. But this road will wash, good as it is and wherever it is neglected, becomes like no road at all. Now the farther south you go the better the conditions become. Fine rock takes the place of the hard subsoil and with a little work, they would have the Appian way skinned a country block. Even into the wildernesses of the Ozarks, these conditions improve, and at places are replaced by miles and miles of solid rock, just as it left the old craters and was smoothed off by the glacial formations.

Now why can't this be changed? Why can't the road commissioners take these roads in hands in both states and place a man in charge of certain sections. As the roads are perfected, the number of men to care for them could quickly be reduced, for one man or set of men could take care of a great deal more road than before it was put in order. Every road man knows that it is fatal to touch a road after August. Another idea, too. After our roads are put in good order, it would not mean very much work for the rocks of our sister state to be carried over here and put on our roads. Or better yet, we have a lot of quarries over the state that are idle at present. Put them to work and use their product, or better buy them out and work them at a minimum cost for our own use. It would mean a lot to old Morgan and her farmers to have rock-bedded roads running across her map in all directions. It would mean a lot to our city people to have these roads, too. The writer is afraid that the road question in Illinois will be allowed to drag until it is taken up by other interests and load placed on the taxpayers a plan that could easily be beaten by a very little careful work at present.

## MEASURE BRINGS SPIRITED DEBATE

Introduction of Vocation Educational Measure Before Teachers is Discussed.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27.—The introduction of the vocation educational measure before the 59th annual convention of the Illinois Teachers' association caused an extremely spirited debate among the school teachers at the second day's session. Two resolutions were presented, one by Chairman F. M. Leavitt of the special committee in charge of the measure and the other, F. B. Ormby of Chicago, representing the principal's club of Chicago. The Ormby resolution with a few changes was finally adopted.

The introduction of a new constitution for the association brought forth many heated discussions. Final action will be taken at tomorrow's session. John D. Schop of Chicago and Francis G. Blair of Springfield addressed the evening session.

## WOMAN ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—Just as they were about to board a north-bound train tonight, Mrs. Clark Bartholme, wife of a Kaukaee, Ill., tire manufacturer, and Charles Snodderly, said to be an employee of her husband's firm, were arrested, charged with being fugitives from justice. The woman is charged with having forged the name of her husband to a check. Mrs. Bartholme's 5-year-old son was with her when arrested.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. A. J. Ward is visiting friends in Hannibal.  
P. P. Tulpin, of Franklin, visited the city yesterday.  
Louis Orton, of Lincoln, is visiting with friends in the city.  
John Lockman, of Ashland, paid the city a visit yesterday.  
Miss Frankie Gordon of Lynnville was a city visitor yesterday.  
J. H. Colton, of Woodson, called on Jacksonville friends yesterday.  
Miss Myrtle Sheppard is spending the day with friends in Bluffs.  
R. W. Bowman, of Virginia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
L. F. Maxey, of Curran, was a Friday business visitor in the city.  
J. B. Strode, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday on business.  
Amos Coker, of Arnold, was a Friday business visitor in the city.  
Tracy Alexander, of Chicago, is visiting with relatives in the city.  
Miss Florence Jackson is visiting Miss Agnes Evinger of Litchfield.  
Ray Cannon of Bluffs, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.  
H. N. Green, of White Hall, was a Friday business visitor in the city.  
Mrs. John Dahman, of Arezville, was shopping in the city yesterday.  
Miss Lulu Pheiler of Beardstown was shopping in the city yesterday.  
Miss Nell Clampt is visiting with Miss May Layman in Beardstown.  
H. L. Bagby of Naples was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
S. A. Moss of Saldora was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
James Lemons, of Beardstown, was a Friday business visitor in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penton of Winchester were city shoppers yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of Franklin, were city shoppers yesterday.  
Fred Ginder of the northwest part of the county was in the city yesterday.  
Miss Myrtle Martin of Peoria is spending a few days with home folk.  
Rev. J. A. Biddle of Murrayville will preach at Asbury Sunday afternoon.  
Dr. J. B. Perkins, of Franklin, was a professional caller in the city Friday.  
J. W. Goheen of Kilbourne was a Friday business visitor in Jacksonville.  
F. F. Patterson, the Franklin druggist, was a business caller in the city Friday.  
Dr. J. B. Perkins was among visitors in the city from Franklin yesterday.  
Arthur Dean, of Manchester, was transacting business in the city yesterday.  
Newton Wilson was a business caller in the city yesterday from Sinclair.  
W. W. Davenport of Waverly was among the Friday business callers in the city.  
Frank Hunter and family were visitors in the city yesterday from Litchberry.  
Dr. Josephine Milligan and Dr. Grace Dewey have gone to Chicago for a visit.  
P. L. Shaver, of Waverly, was in Jacksonville Friday enroute to Vandalia, Mo.  
J. E. Thompson, of White Hall, was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Nergenh of Chapin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.  
H. C. Emmons, of Virden, was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Aquilin Holtzman, of Arezville, was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Frank Phillips of Bloomington is making a holiday visit with Jacksonville friends.

Miss Anna Mutch of Murrayville is visiting in the city with Miss Hazel Busby.

J. E. Wilder, of Beardstown, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Dr. Albert, of Arezville, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

B. U. Bruce of Roodhouse was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Loretta Lee has returned from New Berlin where she has been visiting her parents.

Miss Grace Wheeler has returned from a visit with Miss Evalie Petefish at Litchberry.

J. T. Hamilton, Jr., of Winchester was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wood have ended their home visit and returned to Beardstown.

Miss Jane Colwell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Negus near Orleans Friday.

Miss Pearl Jewsbury has returned from a visit with Miss Annabel Crum at Litchberry.

Mrs. James McFall is visiting at the home of Mrs. Reuben R. Megginson at Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Masch were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Arezville.

Mrs. Fred Flinspach and children of Bloomington, are visiting at the home of G. H. Weigand.

Charles Hudgin, of Louisville, Ky., is making a holiday visit with his cousin, Mrs. G. B. Andre.

Miss Margaret Ryman has gone to Murrayville for a visit with her sister, Miss L. Maude Ryman.

George Padwell, a well known broker of Chicago, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Thomas Allen, who has been making a brief visit with relatives here, returned last night to Chicago.

Roy Leach of Chicago has returned to his home after visiting with relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Baylock, of Louisville, Ky., formerly Miss Pearl Imboden, is visiting with relatives in the city.

On Dec. 31, J. E. Bennett & Co. will remove their offices to 503-504 on the fifth floor of Ayers Bank Bldg.

W. S. Peak, who has been visiting with relatives in the city, expects to return to his home in Chicago today.

Mrs. William Bishop and daughter Goldie spent Friday at the home of Mrs. James Hitch east of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenburg, of Meredosia, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little at Alexander Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Heffernan, who is teaching school at White Hall, is spending the holidays with Mrs. F. E. Sterr.

Arthur Evans and family of Moline, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ditz on East State street.

Miss Emma Farmer, of Pekin, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Capps on East State street.

E. J. Howells, manager of the Central Union Telephone company, was a Friday business visitor in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. William Magill have returned to Springfield after a visit with Mr. Magill's brother on East College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little, of Alexander, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freitag at Island Grove.

Mrs. William W. Jackson, formerly Miss Agnes Sargent of Trade Palace, is visiting her parents on West College street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stranberg and daughter of Virginia are here from St. Louis to visit over new years with relatives and friends.

George Franz, who has been visiting with home folks left yesterday for Moline and from there will go to his home in Corydon, Ia.

The ladies of Westminster church will hold their birthday social this evening at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Taylor, 920 Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott and son of Chicago are visiting with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brown of the third ward.

Miss Marjorie Mary Matthews, of Springfield, is in the city visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Matthews on West College street.

J. J. McQueen, Jr., of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, was calling on local railroad men Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Geers and Miss Mildred Kellar of Vermont, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in the city, have returned to their homes.

Noah Henline and wife are guests of Mrs. Henline's parents in the city.

Mr. Henline returned home last night but his wife will remain for a more extended visit.

Charles R. Ralston has opened a barber shop at 216 East Court street. He has been ill for some time but is now out of the hospital and anxious to get to work.

W. B. Owen is here from St. Louis to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Martin, and his son, Capt. Percy Owen. Mrs. Owen has been a visitor here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson have returned to their home in Petersburg after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Michael White on South East street.

Frank Wheeler, of Carlisle, was in the city yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Frost on North Fayette street and consulting Dr. Byron Galley regarding troubled eyes.

Dr. and Mrs. John Ray Newcomb who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Newcomb's mother, Mrs. S. D. Masters, expect to leave tomorrow for their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Edwin Hull and family of Nortonville will soon leave for Santa Anna, Calif., to live. Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rees, have been residents there for several years.

Thomas H. Buckthorpe and Dr. Robert Buckthorpe have returned from a Christmas visit in Oto, Mo.

Mrs. Buckthorpe and son Tom remained for a further visit with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris, of Plalville, are visiting with relatives in Litchberry. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married Christmas evening in Plainville, Mrs. Harris' maiden name being Miss Ella Gaines.

Manager Luttrell of the Majestic remembered all attaches of the theater with very acceptable holiday gifts. Each person was given something of value showing the appreciation by the manager of the services rendered.

Misses Dean and Helen Obermeyer returned by train last evening from Springfield, where they had the accident with their automobile. Mr. Obermeyer says the trouble with the car is not very great and will be remedied without much expense.

Henry Starweber and Edward Dericker are down from Havana visiting the Lake Matanzas campers of last summer. The young men became acquainted with a number of Jacksonville people and some very pleasant friendships were formed.

## OAK HILL.

Jim Meyers moved to the A. M. Masters farm, east of Woodson, last week.

Harry Tazwell was married last week and began housekeeping in the house vacated by Jim Meyers.

Mrs. Sam Wild spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Masters.

Pearl Wild is home for her Christmas vacation from school.

Oak Hill dismissed school Tuesday, Dec. 24, to extend vacation to Jan. 6.

Ed Gordon and wife drove to Jacksonville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Perkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Albert Weder and family.

Pearl Wild visited Oak Hill school Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Dobson spent Friday having dental work done in Jacksonville.

George Haverfield and J. T. Osborne are delivering corn at the elevator at Murrayville.

## EAST UNION.

Mrs. Charles Crayder is sick.

Mrs. Fred McPherson is very much better at this writing.

Those visiting Amy Jones Sunday evening were Miss Nora Cooley and Miss Hazel Bridges, Ernie Carmean and family.

Miss Etta Jones spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Cridges, of near Roodhouse.

Etta Jones was shopping in Manchester Monday.

George M. Jones spent Sunday evening with Bud Jones.

Iona Hawkins and her brother, Stanley, spent the evening Sunday with Miss Lena Martin.

Henry Cain was lifting a log one day in the week, when he injured his back. He is unable to do his work.

## SINCLAIR.

Quite a crowd attended the institute at Hebron church Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

Arthur Swain attended the convention at Concord Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

Henry Means, Ross Ketner and wife, Bert Carpenter and wife, Sam Parrot and daughter were Jacksonville visitors Dec. 19.

Mrs. J. G. Swain has tonsillitis.

James Mahon lost a fat steer last week.

Mrs. George Swain is the first to have a brood of chickens hatch off.

The hen brought up eleven and the cat took possession of them.

Mrs. J. C. Swain is better at this writing.

Mrs. C. T. Swain from Thayer, Iowa, is at home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swain.

Mrs. James R. Brown and wife visited Mrs. Eliza Blagman Friday, Dec. 20.

Rev. Mr. Danskin talked on Temperance at Hebron Sunday, Dec. 22.

Misses Emma and Lizzie Hunter of Jacksonville visited the cemetery here Saturday and decorated their father's grave, Robert Hunter.

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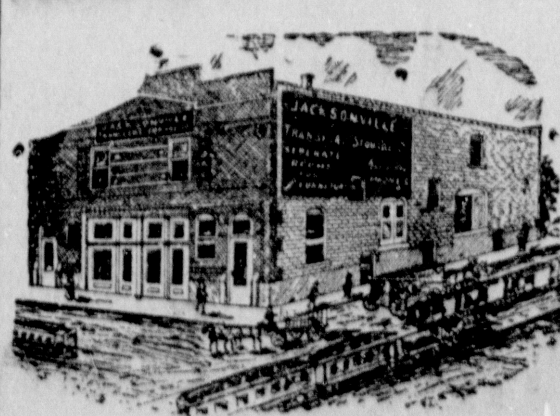
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Charles Anderson desires the Journal to state that he was not arrested for an assault charge as stated in the Journal yesterday.



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### CONFESSED TO THE MURDER

Farmhand Confesses to Crime and Widow Confesses That She Plotted for Husband's Death.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 27.—Mrs. James King, a widow of a Round Oak, Ga., planter, who was killed near here December 12th, confessed tonight that she plotted with Nicholas Wilburn, a farmhand, to slay her husband so that she might marry Wilburn and get life insurance carried by her husband.

Mrs. King was arrested today after Wilburn had confessed to the police that he shot and instantly killed King because Mrs. King offered him \$600 to commit the crime and promised to marry him.

In her confession Mrs. King declared if it had not been for a \$2,000 insurance policy she never would have planned to kill her husband.

For more than two hours after her arrest she refused to discuss the tragedy, but finally she collapsed and crying:

"Do you think God will forgive me? Then with God as my help I will tell you all. Ask the people to have mercy on me, not for my sake, but for my children.

"Last March," Mrs. King added, Nick Wilburn and myself were sitting alone in my dining room. Nick told me that he didn't have a friend in the world and patting him on the back, I told him I would be his friend. From that time our relations were intimate.

"My first attempt was to kill my husband with strychnine. Nick bought the strychnine and we put it in my husband's whiskey. When he became deathly sick he took an antidote and recovered. It was then we planned to shoot him. Nick told me that we could catch him out hunting and kill him with his own gun. The day of the killing Mr. King went hunting. He had been gone about an hour when Nick came. I told him my husband had gone hunting and he said: 'Now is our time' and I said 'yes'.

"When my husband did not return I knew he was dead and sent Johnny Gordon and Frank Wilburn, my son-in-law, to hunt for him. After they had gone Nick told me it was all over. We didn't discuss the killing until Dec. 17th, when Detective Moore called to talk with me. After Moore left Nick told me he knew they were suspected by him, but I told him to brace up. I didn't believe he would give me away. When Nick was arrested I made up my mind I would go to the gallows before I would tell a word. Later I came to the conclusion that I could not meet my God with a lie on my lips."

Mrs. James King was arrested today after Nicholas Wilburn, a farmhand had confessed, according to the police, that he killed James King, because, Mrs. King promised to marry him if he would do it. King was shot December 12th, while hunting. Mrs. King is 42 years of age and Wilburn is 25.

Mrs. King is the mother of six children. Her eldest daughter married a brother of Wilburn.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Domestic.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., DEC. 27.—Captain Gould and his crew of eight men were rescued tonight from the schooner Savannah, which ran ashore on Frying Pan Shoals in a heavy gale. It is believed the schooner is lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 27.—Gunboat Smith of San Francisco, was given the decision over Frank Moran of Pittsburgh at the end of twenty rounds of slow fighting tonight.

STERLING, ILL., DEC. 27.—Grace Odell, who has been sleeping four days following vaccination, died today. All efforts to awaken her failed.

PEORIA, ILL., DEC. 27.—Sam Witner, a somnambulist, who was found by a policeman at 3 a. m., Thursday walking down Perry avenue in his night gown died tonight at the Proctor hospital, as the result of exposure.

KENOSHA, WIS., DEC. 27.—Boxing "fans" are behind an effort to have a bill legalizing boxing introduced in the state legislature when it meets January 8th. Representatives of the boxing interests have gone to New York to study the Frawley law and prepare a modern bill permitting limited round contests.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., DEC. 27.—Judge N. B. Neelen, in the district court today fined Martin Premak, aged 45, \$25 because he spat upon a Bible. Premak was brought before the court on a charge of assault and battery.

ST. PAUL, MINN., DEC. 27.—James J. Hill, the Great Northern railway magnate, today announced the engagement of his daughter Miss Rachael, to Dr. Agil Boeckmann of this city. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 27.—John T. Suttr of the Chicago Record-Herald was chosen president at the annual election of officers of the National Press club today.

HAVANA, DEC. 27.—Arthur M. Bouppe, the United States minister and Manuel Sanguily, the Cuban secretary of state, today signed a treaty providing for the addition by lease of a considerable tract of land to the American naval station at Guantanamo. The land is needed principally for its water supply.

### ASKS REPEAL OF LAW.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Immediate repeal of the act of congress requiring the suspension of the land killing of fur seals on the Pribilof Islands in the Bering sea, is urged in a resolution submitted by Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford university, California, and George A. Clark, to the bureau of fisheries of the department of commerce and labor, which was made public today.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for

**Shawknit**

socks. 25c, 35c and 50c. Sizes 9 1-2 to 12 in cotton and wool

**T.M. TOMLINSON**

## A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To All the Good People of Jacksonville and Morgan County,  
for making 1912 the biggest and best and most Prosperous in our history.

Yours for Health and Happiness.

**GRAHAM HARDWARE CO.**

Where Estate Stoves, Wear-Ever Aluminum and O-Cedar Mops are Sold.

Don't puzzle your head and rack your brain over what to get that man for Christmas when nothing would please him better than a box of

**Pyatt's Best Greater City Lady Clare**

all reliable brands of quality cigars. Ask any of the thousands who smoke them.

**EUGENE D. PYATT**

### A. H. T. A. TO MEET.

The Anti-Horse Thief association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the court house this afternoon. A. E. Williamson, who is financial successor of the organization, will hand in his resignation on account of so many other duties pressing upon him, and it is expected to appoint his successor at the business session.

CRUDE OIL \$1.07 PER BARREL.  
Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 27.—Crude oil passed the dollar mark today for the first time in the history of the gulf coast, when the production of nine producers aggregating 1,000 barrels a day was sold at \$1.07 per barrel.

## BARR & HUFFMAN

Wholesale and retail fresh OYSTERS

We deliver and give you SOLID MEASURE

Receive Oysters Daily and are HEADQUARTERS for all kinds.

213 West State St.—Phones 115

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Splendid Vaudeville and Motion Picture Bill for To-Day

**ELONA**

In song of the Range. This very clever artist has a wide repertoire of songs suggestive of Indian and Cowboy life.

**LEWIS AND ZELLER**

Appear in a number of character songs. They both sing and play well.

**THE BEST MOTION PICTURES**

Our pictures are of high class and will please you.

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Always pays the highest cash Prices for

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## RECORD YEAR OF PROSPERITY ENDS

### BIG HOLIDAY TRADE CROWNS YEAR WITH FEW EQUALS.

West, Northwest, Southwest, and Pacific Coast Report Best Holiday and Retail Trade—Eastern Trade Has Been Good.

New York, Dec. 27.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow:

What is described in most sections of the country as a record holiday trade has crowned a year which has had few equals and fewer superiors in nearly every line of human endeavor. This, of course, refers directly to volume of product or value of output rather than to margins of profit which are conceded to have been cut in many lines. Best reports as to holiday and retail trade came from the west, northwest, most parts of the southwest and the Pacific coast. In the east trade has been good, and there are many large centers reporting the year end trade as breaking all records. Less buoyant advices came from the south east of the Mississippi but shorter yields are held mainly responsible. In wholesale trade and industry there has been a quieter tone.

As the year closes the feeling is one of cheerful conservatism but not of pessimism because of the fact that three to seven months orders are in hand. The end of the year finds the labor situation quiet as a whole after a year notable for some big strikes and for many and widespread wage advances.

Holiday dullness prevails in the New York stock market, the renewed firmness of money due to end of the year requirements also checking speculative activity. A somewhat improved sentiment is displayed however.

Business failures for the week ending Dec. 26th were 253, against 322 last week and 304 in like week of 1911.

Dun's Review.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dun's will say tomorrow:

The notable developments at the close of the year is tremendous expansion in exports which are breaking previous records the movement from the port of New York for latest week amounting \$13,276,000—\$4,146,000 larger than in 1911. There is some slowing down of domestic trading. Bank clearings (about the best measure of activity available) increased this week 11.9 per cent as compared with 1911 and railroad gross earnings for the first half of December gained 3.8 per cent.

Retail holiday trade was of imposing proportions and this has a favorable effect on wholesale trade and industrial lines. In the iron and steel trade the chief feature is the continued heavy purchases by the railroads. There are shorter holiday expansions of work this year than is usual owing to the existence of demand. The grain and cotton market show continued large domestic movements and exports.

In the financial market is still keen as to the result of the Balkan peace negotiations in London but a holiday quietness generally prevails.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dun's bank clearings report for the week ending December 26th, shows an aggregate of \$2,926,382,000 as against \$2,717,685,000 last week and \$2,601,315,000 in the corresponding week last year.

The list includes the following cities:

	Inc.
New York	\$1,750,604,000 15.7
Chicago	268,603,000 11.9
Boston	133,636,000 3.1
Philadelphia	142,700,000 6.7
St. Louis	72,274,000 16.5
Kansas City	51,115,000 21.3
Des Moines	3,375,000 11.4
Peoria	3,199,000 15.3
Sioux City	2,463,000 34.2
Davenport	1,189,000 17.8
Cedar Rapids	1,314,000 26.2
Waterloo	1,264,000 21.5
Springfield	1,019,000 16.0
Rockford	1,143,000 15.5
Quincy	711,000 30.8
Bloomington	625,000 63.6
Decatur	476,000 48.2
Jacksonville	299,000 5.2

### WILL RECEIVE BIDS.

Plans for the Morton school house can be found at Supt. Montgomery's office, where parties desiring to bid on its erection are asked to leave their bids by noon Saturday, December 28, 1912. Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Directors Dist. 63.

### FORMER PREMIER IS 89.

Bellefleur, Ont., Dec. 27.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former prime minister of Canada, and now a member of the senate, entered upon his ninety-ninth year today and was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from friends throughout the Dominion. The former premier is a native of England but has resided in Canada since his early youth. Last October he was seriously injured by a fall while descending the stairs of the Albany club in Toronto and for nearly two months he was confined in a hospital in that city. Since his return to his home here his condition is reported to have steadily improved.

### CROUPY COUGHS

AND WHEEZY COLDS. The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

## LYNCHINGS WERE FEWER DURING THE YEAR 1912

Fifty-Two, the Number Recorded is Much Smaller Than in Some Former Years.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Only fifty-two lynchings, known to be such beyond doubt, occurred in the United States in the year now closing. In previous years the number has been much larger, 190 having been recorded in 1894 and 170 in the year following. The past ten years the number has been steadily decreasing. Only one year, however, produced fewer lynchings than 1912. In 1907 the record shows fifty-one lynchings, one less than this year.

In some of the southern states there were fewer lynchings in 1912 than in almost any previous year. The decrease is attributed largely to the efforts made by governors and prominent citizens to prevent mob violence. Many of the governors have acted promptly and energetically to prevent lynchings, with the declared policy of giving the law free opportunity for the punishment of all alleged offenders, white or black.

Again, as in the record of former years, more lynchings occurred in Georgia than in any other state. Louisiana and Florida came next in the list. South Carolina, whose governor has gone on record as unopposed to lynchings in certain cases had six cases of summary execution this year as against only one in the year 1911. Kentucky, with eight lynchings in 1911, had a clean slate this year. Oklahoma is another state with a clean record for the past twelve months. The figures for Texas, Tennessee, Florida and Arkansas show fewer lynchings than in 1911. In Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana the number slightly exceeded that of last year.

The states outside of the south where lynchings occurred in 1912 were West Virginia, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and California. By states the record is as follows: Georgia 14; Louisiana 8; South Carolina 6; Florida 5; Alabama 4; Arkansas 3; Texas 3; Mississippi 3; Tennessee 1; Wyoming 1; West Virginia 1; Montana 1; California 1 and North Dakota 1.

In the fifty-two lynchings the victims of all but two were negroes. Three negroes were included in the list. Alleged crimes against women or girls and the murder of white persons account for practically all of the cases.

A singular feature is found in the lynching of the two white men, both of which occurred in the far north. In each case the victim was accused of murder. In the town of Joppa, a short distance from Rosebud, Mont., Harry Heffner, alleged slayer of Mrs. William Merrill, was taken from the county jail by a crowd of masked men and hanged, despite the efforts of the sheriff and his deputy. The second lynching occurred at Steele, N. D., where George Baker, charged with the murder of his wife and father-in-law, was taken from the jail and hanged by a mob. The lynching was the first recorded in North Dakota in more than a decade.

The lynching in Wyoming was one of the most sensational of the year. Frank Wigfall, a negro, who confessed to having made a criminal attack on Mrs. Esther Higgins, an aged woman known as the "prisoners' friend," was lynched by the convicts of the state penitentiary at Rawlins.

In the West Virginia lynching the victim was Walter Johnston, a negro accused of assaulting a young white girl in Mercer county.

California's one lynching was out of the ordinary. It occurred on the desert, some thirty miles from the town of Mojave. The victim was an unknown negro accused of having attacked a six-year-old child. He was hanged by men alleged to be employed on the Los Angeles aqueduct.

The three negroes who fell victims to mob violence were Ann Boston, who murdered the wife of a planter at Pinehurst, Ga.; Mary Johnson, who was lynched in Panola county, Texas, for alleged complicity in the murder of a white man, and an unknown negro who, together with three negroes, was hanged by a mob in Harris county, Georgia, for the murder of a farmer.

Tyler, Texas, furnished the only instance of the year where the victim was burned at the stake. On May 25 Dan Davis, a negro who had confessed to a criminal attack on a young white woman, was burned at the stake in one of the main streets of Tyler in the presence of a crowd of two thousand persons.

The foregoing record does not comprise cases of plain murder or cases where the victim was killed by a posse while resisting capture.

### QUICK RELIEF

FOR RHEUMATISM. Says "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist.

### PASTOR AND FAMILY

REMEMBERED. Rev. A. A. Russell, pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church, and the members of his family were kindly remembered on Christmas by a large number of friends with many useful and valuable gifts, among them being large quantities of flour and groceries, corn and oats for the horse together with dry goods and many other articles and a sum of money. Rev. Mr. Russell naturally feels very grateful to his many friends for their gifts and he no doubt wishes them the compliments of the season.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

### SENATORS COMMENCE TERMS

State Senators Huffman and Andrews of Ohio, Will Serve Three Years and Nine Months.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—To serve terms of three years and nine months respectively, State Senators Isaac Huffman, of Butler county, and Lac Forrester R. Andrews, of Lawrence county, entered the penitentiary here late today. Both had been refused new trials recently upon conviction of accepting bribes in connection with bills pending before the last legislature. Both are lawyers and Senator Andrews previous to his election to the senate had served two terms as prosecutor of Lawrence county. Andrews is a Republican and Huffman a Democrat.

"I do not know what tasks we will be assigned to," said Senator Andrews before they entered the prison gates, where they arrived in a taxicab. "I understand work in the prison is a little slack, but I suppose they will find something for us to do later on if they cannot right now."

### REFORMS THAT WILL

BENEFIT MAN.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Men and women from all parts of the United States who take an active interest in the promotion of various social sciences and reform gathered in Boston today for the annual meetings of societies organized for the discussion of such subjects. These organizations are the American Association for Labor Legislation, the American Sociological Society, the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the American Political Science Association and the American Historical Association, of which last named organization Col. Theodore Roosevelt is the president. The meeting that promises to be of most interest to the general public is the sixth annual session of the American Association for Labor Legislation. The session was opened this morning with an address by John R. Commons explaining the work of the Wisconsin commission in enforcing the factory inspection laws. This afternoon Oscar S. Straus of New York, former secretary of the department of commerce and labor, spoke on the need of a new federal employees' accident compensation law.

### WAS SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was called to the residence of Ernest Frost, 724 West State street, shortly after one o'clock Friday afternoon. It was a defective flue, which occasioned the blaze and a small hole was burned in the roof, the damage practically amounting to nothing. The department made a quick response.

### Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

### AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

#### Herman Visser and family were city visitors from Alexander coming in their Pratt 40 car.

Grant Coultas with his Hudson car came in yesterday from Winchester with C. D. Wainwright, Miss Kate Wainwright, Miss Alice Mudd and Wilson Coultas. Geo. Deitrich and some others were city arrivals yesterday from Concord in a Maxwell car.

Joseph Bergsneider and family arrived in the city yesterday from Franklin precinct in their McFarland six car.

Mrs. W. J. Wyatt, Chas. Cussins, J. H. Daniels and the chauffeur, all arrived in the city yesterday from Franklin in Mrs. Wyatt's Ford car.

Wm. Cleary of the northeast part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Oldsmobile car.

W. R. Zahn and family were arrivals in the city yesterday from Concord in their Cadillac car.

Geo. W. Hogan, of Winchester, master in chancery of Scott county, came to the city yesterday in his Oldsmobile car bringing his wife, John Killam and Frank Redshaw.

### New Auto Wheels.

The Decatur Review says: Fred W. Kemmer of Mt. Pulaski in his automobile equipped with spring wheels received considerable attention on the streets of Decatur Thursday. The wheels are complicated looking affairs but Kemmer declares they replace the pneumatic tires with freedom from all their faults. The spring wheel is equipped with solid rubber tires.

Before putting the wheels on the market, they were experimented with for over three years. Their construction is such that the weight of the automobile is suspended on the springs. Each wheel contains forty-two compression springs.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

#### Chancery.

Roy Revis vs. Ella Johnson Revis. Divorce. Default of defendant and evidence heard and decree for complainant for divorce.

#### AMERICAN FENCE

stay wires three wraps on top wire. Heavy stay same size as line wire and no extra charge. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

### WOODS SENDS QUINN HOT REPLY

Besides Antagonizing Sullivan Element of Democratic Party He Causes Stir by Letter.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—Harry Woods, Democratic secretary of state-elect, besides antagonizing the Roger Sullivan element in the Democratic party by declaring his intention to deposit the funds of his office in Jacksonville with a banking institution, owned by Democrats hostile to Sullivan, has created a nother stir in political circles by the letter he has sent to Attorney Frank Quinn, Peoria, in reply to a communication from the latter relative to patronage.

Quinn is a close friend of former National Committeeman Sullivan. The letter follows:

"The Hon. Frank J. Quinn,

"Peoria, Ill.

"My Dear Sir: Yours of the 12th received; pardon delay in answering. If you are the Democratic party of Peoria county, as you seem to infer, you could hardly accept appointments from any Democratic administration.

"I would ask but one favor of you in closing; if you could lend me the beer mallet with which you gaveled the Democratic state convention in 1904, I might be able to use it to good advantage in the near future. "In the mean time, I beg to remain, "Yours very sincerely,"

(Signed) "H. Woods."

When Mr. Woods received a reply from Quinn he declined to open it and returned it to Mr. Quinn, marked "refused."

### HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS.

—BE BETTER LOOKING— TRY OLIVE TABLETS.

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

These Olive Tablets oil the bowels—yet have no oily taste. They are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you want a clear pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must get at the cause. Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own." Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, Ohio.

### AUCTION SALE.

of buggies and surreys at Broadwell's repository, 343 West College avenue, Jacksonville, Illinois, Saturday, Dec. 28, 1912.

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Sweater Coats.

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WOOL UNDERWEAR

LUKEMAN BROS.

Have Just Received a Shipment of Aviator Caps, Too.

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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cooking is a matter which concerns the whole family, and under modern methods and conveniences it is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested, if not taking part in it.

"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

It is a crime, with our modern agencies, helps and facilities, to have soggy biscuit, or wooden cake, or leaden pastry.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.



## WILL WELD ANY METAL

We have just installed a new welding plant, of the very latest pattern. The heat produced by this modern equipment is so intense that any metal melts under it. The addition of this apparatus makes it possible to do work in the machine shop of our garage which formerly was sent to the factory.

## D. Estaque

MODERN GARAGE.  
West Court St.

## Reliable Footwear

You can find no more reliable footwear than we offer you. We handle business on low expenses and can save you money on every pair of shoes you buy.

## Repairing Our Specialty

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205 EAST MORGAN STREET  
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Furnishings For the Holiday Table

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You will get the best in delivery service and choice groceries by purchasing here.

Canned goods of every kind.

Butter, eggs, bacon, hams, fresh fruits and vegetables.

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FINE GOLD WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SOLID GOLD JEWELRY.

Solid Silver 1847 Rogers Spoons, Knives and Forks, Ladies' Gold Filled Watches, \$9.00 up; Watch Bracelets, \$8 up; Gents' Gold Filled Watches, \$8.00 up; will not be undersold. Fine watch repairing a specialty. All goods engraved free of charge. It will pay you to trade at PRICES' JEWELRY STORE, 218 East State St., Jacksonville, Ill. Best Goods, Lowest Prices.

## When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the patience and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.



## A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY.

At 2 p. m. yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Hucksby, 846 West State street a beautiful ceremony took place and one the recollection of which will linger in the minds of all present for many years. It was the christening of the little son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Frederick Ewert and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hucksby.

At the appointed hour the family and guests were assembled in the front parlor where Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, district superintendent of Bloomington district, and father of Rev. A. F. Ewert performed the ceremony.

Standing before the parents and little one Mr. Ewert read the beautiful ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church in an impressive manner and then gently taking in his arms the child, in imitation of the Divine Master, who folded to His loving heart the children of the fond mothers of Palestine, he sprinkled on the precious little form water taken by one of the guests from the river Jordan at the traditional site of the Lord's baptism and commended budding life to the care of the blessed Father above and bidding the parents remember their duty he pronounced the words suitable for such occasions and offered a fervent prayer for the divine blessing on little Richard Nichols Ewert, his parents and all present.

It was an event so lovely that one would long recall it and join with parents, grandparents, relatives and friends in invoking the blessing of the Creator on the little one who has so recently made his advent into this world.

The guests present from a distance were Mrs. Howard Burns and Miss Leona Eldred of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fain of Kane.

C. S. Lee of Chicago is visiting with Jacksonville friends.

## NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.  
What a fortunate provision of nature that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a cruel fate had decreed its doom. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 5c. per bottle. 10c. per box. Sold at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

## TELLS ABOUT CONDITIONS IN JACKSONVILLE SEVENTY YEARS AGO

Copy of "Illinoisian" Found in Records Presents Many Items Which Passing Time Has Given Added Interest.

A copy of "The Illinoisian," published more than 70 years ago, was recently found in the files at the office of Circuit Clerk Pratt. There are many things of interest in the paper, especially to older residents.

The heading is "The Illinoisian" and under it is the following: "published every Saturday on State street, west of Jacksonville Hotel, by Josiah M. Lucas, editor and proprietor." This copy is No. 14; Vol. 5 and was published April 23, 1842. The paper in size is 18x24 inches and has four pages with seven columns to the page.

The first and second pages are devoted to the publication of "A list of lands and town lots situated in the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, on which taxes remain due for the year A. D. 1841." The list contains the names of owners, acres, section, township, range, value and tax. It was furnished for publication by James H. Lorton, collector for Morgan county.

The property described, other than that in the county proper, was in the county of Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Morgan City, Acapulco, Williamsburg, Bethel, Princeton, Waverly and Lynnville.

On the third page is a call for a convention to amend the constitution and the following ticket: "For governor, Joseph Duncan; Lieutenant governor, William H. Henderson; sheriff, Ira Davenport; Jacob Redding announces himself as a candidate for the office of representative from Morgan county, and A. G. Phillips is desired by many voters to announce himself as a candidate for county commissioner. The Whigs of Cass county advertise a convention at the court house in Virginia in the coming month of May for the purpose of bringing out candidates for the August election.

Henry Clay, then in congress, received an invitation to address the Whigs at Alexandria, D. C., but for reasons he assigns, he found it impossible to accept the invitation and his letter of some length is printed as copied from the Louisville Journal.

The name of R. Yates appears as special commissioner to sell certain lands. Dr. B. Gilfillan announces that he will practice medicine and will keep his office on the east side of the square, two doors north of the railroad, and adjoining Reaick's grocery store." J. O. King announces the death of his partner, Mr. Alexander, and states that he will continue the business of the late firm. Cona & Chambers want to buy 2,000 bushels of wheat at their office in Meredosia and G. M. Chambers will purchase in Jacksonville for the same firm.

Among the names of solicitors signed to various notices appear those of J. Lamborn, A. Campbell, Hardin & Smith, D. C. Campbell, G. T. M. Davis and others. Dennis Rockwell was county clerk, John T. Jones was school commissioner, William Thomas, commission of bankrupts in the county, and master in chancery.

Dr. Van Dyke advertises that he has a temperance hotel in Jerseyville and W. C. Scott announces that he has taken the large and commodious hotel, lately erected by Gov. Duncan on the north side of the public square in Jacksonville.

Cyrus Matthews states that he has purchased and repaired the Exeter mills and will pay cash for wheat at the mill at Exeter, Scott county.

Wm. Brown and H. B. McClure have a card announcing that they will practice law in Morgan and the surrounding counties and the supreme and federal courts.

Dr. Shirley has opened an office for the practice of medicine and dentistry. Mr. M. L. Reed advertises cutlery and household utensils. J. W. King is engaged in the jewelry business on the west side of the square, and has a fine line of clocks and timepieces.

Willis Tandy advertises for sale land with a double log cabin and a well, smoke house, etc., on the Beardstown road three miles from Jacksonville. James Berdan has moved his law office to his residence near the square. David B. Smith announces that he is agent for John Grigg, of Philadelphia, Pa., for the sale of all the lands belonging to the said John Grigg and lying in Morgan and twelve nearby counties, consisting of 120,000 acres. H. N. Lewis has dental room in J. W. King's store on the west side of the square.

Wm. B. Warren, secretary of the Burlington Land company, called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in Jacksonville in the near future for the purpose of dividing the property and dissolving the company. Dr. Long has with an office with "Square Graves" on Springfield street. His residence is the yellow house opposite the Methodist church.

Jacksonville and its inhabitants were not so slow 70 years ago?

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DISCUSS COLLEGE ATHLETICS.  
New York, Dec. 27.—The men who make the laws to govern college athletics in the United States rounded up at the Hotel Astor today for the seventh annual meeting of the Fraternal Collegiate Athletic Association. The attendance at the opening of the meeting showed a larger representation of eastern and southern colleges than ever before. During the two days' sessions the delegates will give attention to summer baseball and a variety of other questions relating to the control of college athletics.

## WINCHESTER.

Bluford Violet and family of Beardstown spent Xmas with home folks.

Mrs. Carl Coultas and children of Riggsport arrived Wednesday to visit home folks and spend Xmas.

Emmett Waters of Astoria is spending the holidays with friends here.

Russell Water of Logansport, Ind., is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waters.

Elmo Coultas returned to Norris, Ill., after spending Xmas with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. E. Coultas.

G. B. Hendricks left Wednesday night to visit in Peoria.

Sam Coultas living near Jacksonville, was visiting friends here Christmas day.

George Seigel left Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Dickerson of Jacksonville.

Wayne and Wanona Hill left Thursday to visit their grandmother in Franklin.

Edward Collier Jr. of Peoria is visiting relatives and friends here.

Charles Dugan of Bluffs arrived here Wednesday to spend Christmas. J. H. Coultas and wife left Wednesday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Franz Bienbauer in St. Louis.

Jesse Wilson, wife and daughter spent Christmas with relatives in White Hall and Nebo.

Mrs. Kate Evans of Monmouth arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Joe Grout returned to Champain, Ill., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grout.

Miss Rae White of Alsey was a shopper here Wednesday.

Oscar Rutche and wife of White Hall spent Christmas with home folks.

Earl Gordon of St. Louis arrived here Wednesday to visit for a few days.

Miss Mamie Evans left Wednesday to spend the holidays visiting friends in Riggsport.

Wilbur Coultas left Thursday for a visit in Manchester.

Miss Martha Sherwin spent Christmas with relatives in White Hall.

R. O. Dawson of Memphis, Tenn., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ornsby Dawson.

Mrs. Z. T. Shepard and daughter of Hutchinson, Kan., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.

Saladin lodge No. 48, K. of P., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

T. C. Hill, C. C.  
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John Lashment, prelate.  
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Michael Murphy, I. G.  
Fred Stehman Sr., M. of E.  
Ed. Rohrig, M. of P.  
Henry Kuehl, K. of R. & S.  
Guy Paul, trustee.

Dr. C. K. Thomas and family of Roodhouse spent Christmas with relatives and friends here.

Mankata Tribe No. 388, I. O. R. M., have elected the following officers for this term:

Arch Mitchell, Sachem.  
Len Evans, senior sachem.  
James Ardell, junior sachem.  
Wm. Tankersley, prophet.  
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Henry Harder, trustee.

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## COUGHING AT NIGHT.

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorstein, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Judson A. Goltra, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Judson A. Goltra, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D., 1912.  
Emma S. Weller,  
Executrix.

## SOME STATE FUNDS WILL

## COME TO JACKSONVILLE

Incoming Secretary of State Will Carry Account Here—Bond Signed By Messrs. Dunlap, Russell, Cherry and Nunes.

A dispatch from Springfield to the Chicago Tribune yesterday was as follows:

Harry Woods of Chicago, the incoming secretary of state, Democrat, will do his banking business in Jacksonville.

His bond, ready for approval of the governor and of the justices of the supreme court, is signed by these Jacksonville men: Millard F. Dunlap, Andrew Russell, John Cherry, William Nunes. It is for \$100,000.

This news may not be particularly pleasing to the prevailing influence in the Democratic state committee nor to the "harmony" apostles who have been attempting to get a friendly agreement within Democratic state politics, but Mr. Woods doesn't care.

In the rotunda of the capitol tonight he said:

"Roger never did anything for me. I don't see why I should worry about him."

He referred, possibly, to political doings in the old thirteenth ward of Chicago during those times when Mr. Woods was an independent league candidate for alderman.

Mr. Cherry and Mr. Nunes are well known business men of Jacksonville. Mr. Dunlap is president and Mr. Russell is vice president of the Ayers National bank and also of the Dunlap, Russell & Co. bank, the latter a private bank.

Politically the statement of the incoming secretary of state was accepted as conveying the intelligence that Mr. Woods will not dispense the available patronage of the secretary of state's office to other than the blown-in-the-bottle Bryan variety, and is not a party to the general truce which was being formulated through the state committee, supposedly with the joint consent of Mr. Dunne and all of the incoming state officers.

State Treasurer-elect Bryan has arranged for his bond through the good offices of George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago and the officials of the Fort Dearborn National bank of Chicago. The bond is more than \$1,000,000, it is understood.

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## WHY HE COULD NOT GO WITH HIS STATE.

Just before the civil war, when the mutterings of secession were heard throughout the south, a number of West-Point officers came together at a military station, among them one whom we will call Captain H— and who afterward served with the distinction in the Union army. The southern officers, one by one, decided their intention of "going," as it was then familiarly called; that is, of resigning their federal commissions to throw in their lot with their several states. H—, in relating the incidents that followed, said that great pressure was brought to bear upon him to join them.

"Why don't you go with us, Captain H—?" said one of his acquaintances.

"Why should I go with you?" said H—, "who had a certain southern swartheness of feature and softness of speech."

"Aren't you going to go with your state?"

"Why, I haven't any state," he replied; "I was born in a territory."

"Oh, thunder!" said another. "Why don't you go with your father's state, then?"

"Gent," protested H—, "I hadn't any state; he was born in the District of Columbia."

"Oh, hang it!" broke in a third; if that's the case, why don't you go with your grandfather's state?"

"Just as difficult," said H—; "my grandfather hadn't any state; he was born at sea." And then he added, "Oh, no, boys, it's easy enough for you fellows to go with your states, or fixing his eyes significantly on one of the party—"with your wife's state; but as for me, I intend to stand by the old flag."—From the January "Century."

## California Woman Seriously Alarmed

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## A HANDSOME GIFT.

A pleasant feature of the installation ceremonies of the Eastern Star chapter Thursday night was the presentation of a beautiful cut glass dish by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross to the retiring worthy matron, Miss Bertha L. Wright, as a token of appreciation of the successful efforts put forth by the young lady in behalf of the order of which she so capably acted as leader for a year.

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return to Oswald drug store. 21-6t

LOST—Black bill book containing a  
five and a one dollar bill. Finder  
return to Journal company and re-  
ceive reward. 28-3t

LOST—In Emporium, gentleman's  
bill purse. Herman H. Cohen,  
Jacksonville, Ill., on inside. Find-  
er please return to cashier's desk  
at Emporium. Reward.

The ladies of Westminster church  
will give their birthday party for  
November and December this eve-  
ning at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
C. W. Taylor on Grove street. The  
men of the church as well as the wo-  
men are invited to be present and  
the occasion promises to be one of  
much pleasure.

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**NEW YORK FINANCIAL.**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Close—  
Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent.

**NEW YORK BONDS.**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Wheat—  
Spot steady; No. 2 red, 97 1/2 nominal  
elevator and \$1.08 nominal f. o. b.  
adroit. No. 1 northern Duluth,  
97 1/2 f. o. b. adroit. Futures weak,  
closing 1/2 net lower. December clos-  
ed 95 1/2; May, 97 1/2; 15-16; clos-  
ed, 97 1/2. Receipts, 185,000; ship-  
ments, 6,000.  
Corn—Spot barely steady; export,  
54 1/2 f. o. b. adroit. Receipts, 7,000;  
shipments, 6,000.  
Oats—Spot quiet. Receipts, 34-  
000; shipments, 47,000.

**NEW YORK PROVISIONS.**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Butter—  
Steady; creamery held extras, 33 @  
34; firsts, 30 @ 32; imitation  
creamery firsts, 24 1/2 @ 25; packing  
stock current make, No. 2, 21 @ 22c.  
Cheese—Steady, unchanged.  
Eggs—Steady; held fresh average  
best, 21 @ 23; poor to fair, 16 @ 20c;  
refrigerator, special market, fancy,  
local storages charged paid, firsts,  
20c; firsts, on load, 19 @ 19 1/2; sec-  
onds, 18 @ 18 1/2; thirds and poorer,  
14 @ 17 1/2.  
Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado,  
89 test, 34; centrifugal, 96 test,  
32; molasses, 89 test, 31; refined  
steady.  
Coffee—Spot easy; No. 7 Rio,  
14 1/2; Santos, No. 4, 16c; mild co-  
fee quiet; Cordova, 16 1/2 @ 18c nom-  
inal.

**THE WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS**

**N. Y. EXCHANGE**  
**STILL INACTIVE**

**LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS**  
**IN STANDARD STOCKS.**

**Railroad Shares For a Time Gave**  
**Some Indication of Strength and**  
**Coppers Moved Upward With Ad-**  
**vance of Metal Abroad But Rise**  
**Was Small and of Short Duration.**

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 27.—Such varia-  
tions in prices as the stock market  
revealed at the close of today's busi-  
ness were for the most part losses  
but so far as the standard stocks  
were concerned the movement was  
slight. It was another day of un-  
usually small business and utter lack  
of inactivity, with speculative interest  
at the vanishing point. The  
principal fluctuations were among  
the specialties. Harvester, beef  
sugar, Can and rubber fell, back  
from 1 to 4 points each. For a  
year the rate of the rail-  
road shares gave some indications of  
strength and the coppers moved up-  
ward with the keeping with the ad-  
vance with metal abroad, but the  
rise was small and of short dura-  
tion.  
Money rates fluctuated in an er-  
atic way. The opening was at 10  
per cent from which it was advanced  
quickly to 12 per cent.  
Renewals were made at 12 per  
cent, the highest renewal rate of  
the year. The rate fell off steadily  
and during the afternoon 7 per cent  
was quoted. At the same time it was  
reported that out of town banks  
which had deposited funds here for  
loaning were holding out for 15 per  
cent. The demand for accommoda-  
tion, however, was small and toward  
the end the quotation fell until of-  
ferings were made at 1 per cent. A  
further cash gain by the banks was  
indicated in forecasts of the weekly  
statement estimates being in the  
neighborhood of \$4,000,000. It is  
expected that tomorrow's statement  
will reflect a return of cash with-  
drawn for Christmas which caused a  
smaller gain in cash last week than  
had been indicated by known move-  
ments of money. The bond market  
was irregular.  
Amalgamated Copper ..... 76  
Amer. Beet Sugar ..... 47 1/2  
Amer. Cotton Oil ..... 55  
Amer. Smelting and Refining ..... 72 1/2  
Amer. Sugar Refining ..... 117 1/2  
Amer. Tel. and Tel. ..... 141  
Anaconda Mining Co. .... 29 1/2  
Atlantic Coast Line ..... 105 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 131 1/2  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 92 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 260  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 79 1/2  
Chicago & Northwestern ..... 136 1/2  
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul ..... 112  
Colorado Fuel and Iron ..... 32 1/2  
Colorado Southern ..... 16 1/2  
Delaware & Hudson ..... 163  
Denver & Rio Grande ..... 19 1/2  
Erie ..... 31 1/2  
General Electric ..... 183 1/2  
Great Northern pfd ..... 130 1/2  
Great Northern Ore Cfs ..... 40 1/2  
Illinois Central ..... 127  
Interborough-Met. .... 19  
Interborough-Met. pfd ..... 64  
Inter Harvester ..... 111 1/2  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 140 1/2  
Missouri Pacific ..... 40 1/2  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas ..... 2 1/2  
Lehigh Valley ..... 167  
National Lead ..... 55 1/2  
New York Central ..... 107 1/2  
Norfolk & Western ..... 112 1/2  
Northern Pacific ..... 120 1/2  
Pennsylvania ..... 121 1/2  
People's Gas ..... 32 1/2  
Pullman Palace Car ..... 162  
Reading ..... 167  
Rock Island Co. pfd ..... 23 1/2  
Rock Island Co. pfd ..... 45  
Southern Pacific ..... 105 1/2  
Southern Railway ..... 28  
Union Pacific ..... 159 1/2  
United States Steel ..... 67 1/2  
United States Steel pfd ..... 109 1/2  
Wabash ..... 4  
Western Union ..... 75  
U. S. ref. 2s, registered ..... 101 1/4  
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon ..... 101 1/4  
U. S. 3s, registered ..... 102 1/4  
U. S. 3s, coupon ..... 102 1/4  
U. S. 4s, registered ..... 113 1/2  
U. S. 4s, coupon ..... 113 1/2  
Panama 3s, coupon ..... 101 1/4

**FEWER CATTLE SHIPPED TO**  
**CHICAGO IN 1912 THEN IN 1911**

Despite the fact that 281,208 Less  
Cattle Were Shipped More Money  
Was Paid for Beef During This  
Year Than Last By \$3,282,735.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Fewer cattle  
by 281,298 have been received at  
the Chicago stock yards this year  
than in 1911 according to figures an-  
nounced tonight. Despite this fact,  
more money was paid for beef dur-  
ing 1912 than there was in 1911 by  
\$3,282,735. The total paid last year  
was \$1,833,488,909.

Three reasons are given for the  
increased price of beef. The west-  
ern states did not raise as many cat-  
tle as usual, owing to droughts,  
many farmers turning their pastures  
into wheat fields and the demand for  
beef has increased. It was explained  
that the population in the United  
States in the last twenty years has  
increased 20 per cent which the in-  
crease in cattle production only  
eight per cent. Beef exports fell off  
this year owing to the big home de-  
mand. In 1911 there were 47,000  
cattle exported from the Chicago  
yards, compared with 23,000 this  
year.

Sterling exchange easy with actual  
business in bankers' bills at  
4.81 for sixty day bills at 4.84; 85 for  
demand.  
Commercial bills, 4.80%.  
Bar silver, 62 1/2c.  
Money on call unsettled, 1 1/2 @ 12  
per cent; ruling rate, 12; closing  
bid, 1; offered at 1 1/2.  
Time loans steady; 60 days, 6 per  
cent; 90 days, 5 1/2; six months, 5 1/2.

**MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.**  
Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Wheat ruled  
easier after early strength. De-  
cember opened 81 1/2; high, 81 1/2;  
low, 81 1/2; close, 81 1/2.  
May opened 86 1/2; high, 86 1/2; low,  
85 1/2; close, 85 1/2 @ 85 1/2. July open-  
ed, 88 1/2; high, 88 1/2; low, 87 1/2;  
close, 87 1/2 @ 87 1/2.  
Cash close: No. 1 hard, 83 1/2c; No.  
1 northern, 82 @ 83 1/2c; to arrive,  
82 @ 82 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 80 @  
81 1/2c.

**INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Hogs—  
Receipts, 11,000; market steady.  
Closed, 5 to 10c lower. Bulk, \$7.45  
@ 7.65; top, \$7.75.  
Cattle—Receipts, 1,550. Market  
active, 10c higher.

**HOME MARKETS.**  
Commission men pay:  
Hens, heavy ..... 10c  
Springs ..... 10c  
Old roosters ..... 5c  
Ducks ..... 9c  
Guinea, each ..... 15c  
Geese ..... 7c  
Turkeys ..... 14c  
Toms ..... 12c  
Eggs ..... 20c  
Butter ..... 20c  
Grocers pay:  
Spring chickens ..... 10c  
Butter ..... 25-30c  
Eggs ..... 33c  
Lard ..... 12 1/2c  
Potatoes ..... 65c  
Apples ..... 75c  
Onions ..... 80c  
Turnips ..... 40c  
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**WIDMAYER'S  
CASH MARKET**

217 West State Street

**ERUPTION LIKE  
PIMPLES ON FACE**

Developed Into Sores. Would Almost Scratch Himself Raw. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Completely Cured Him.

Wathena, Kan.—"My child's scalp trouble became so bad that I was ashamed to have anyone see him. His head had a solid scab on it. He also had a terrible breaking out on his face which was gradually growing worse. The eruption was like pimples which developed into sores when he scratched which he did almost constantly. Baby would almost scratch himself raw."

"I had used several different kinds of salve, none of them helping in the least bit, when I saw the Cuticura advertisement in the paper and it made me think of the good results my sister had when she used it for her children. I had only used Cuticura Soap and Ointment about two weeks before I noticed that the sores were almost entirely gone and it must have been a month or six weeks he was troubled before I began the treatment. He would get easy when I would put the Cuticura Ointment on him. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured him and he has a clear complexion now. I also use Cuticura Ointment on the older children's heads and find it leaves the hair soft and silky." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Dec. 31, 1911.

Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout the world. A single set is often sufficient. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

TEREZON  
If your cold or cough holds on use Terezon.  
GET IT FROM YOUR PHYSICIAN OR DRUGGIST.

**SOCIALISTS WILL NOT  
ASSIST OTHER PARTIES**

WILL VOTE FOR SOCIALIST FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Are Determined to Keep Aloof From Any Alliance So Far as Election of Senator is Concerned—Makes "Deadlock" More Complicated.

Springfield, Dec. 27.—Seymour Stedman, Chicago, Socialist representative from the thirteenth district today declared the four Socialist members of the legislature will not give the other parties any assistance in the election of United States senators.

"The Socialist members will vote," he emphatically declared, "for their own candidate for United States senator to a finish. Barney Berlyn, a Chicago cigar manufacturer received the primary vote of the Socialist party."

"If we switch to any other candidate, it will be to some other Socialist."

The apparent determination of the Socialists to keep aloof from any alliance so far as the election of a senator is concerned, serves to further complicate an already badly complicated situation and makes more probable a "deadlock" on the senatorship.

While making his position plain in the senatorship, and for that matter the position of his three colleagues, Representative Stedman declined to say where they would stand on the speakership, a question which is dividing interest with the senatorial situation in the amount of interest it is creating in political circles. No party has a sufficient number of votes to elect a speaker of the lower house and a deadlock is inevitable, until there is a combination of some kind.

**HELD FAMILY REUNION.**

Delightful Gathering at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. David McCarty.

A family reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McCarty on North Main street. A fine dinner was served at 1 o'clock and Mr. McCarty treated the guests to some splendid music on his graphophone. Several piano solos were also given by Miss Beatrice Dyer and Clarence Ratcliff of Springfield. The afternoon was spent in a delightful social manner.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. David McCarty, Mrs. William McCarty of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and son, Mrs. Russell Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder and family.

**THEY ALWAYS HELP  
ELDERLY PEOPLE.**

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

**MRS. CHAS. DENEEN  
IS PRESENTED DIAMOND.**

A beautiful diamond pendant was the Christmas gift of 328 Springfield women to Mrs. Charles S. Deneen Friday. The gift is a beautiful diamond solitaire set in platinum and suspended on a platinum chain. Accompanying the ring was the following letter:

Mrs. Deneen: Dear Madam—Will you accept this gift as an evidence of the love and respect you have won during your eight years' residence here? And will you carry the assurance that wherever you may dwell you will always have a home in the hearts of the women of Springfield. "My heart is so full that I can't express my happiness over the gift," Mrs. Deneen said today. "It was a great surprise."

**AMERICAN WIRE FENCE.**

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**R. & S. MASON'S ELECT.**

Jacksonville Council No. 5, R. & S. Masons met in regular session Friday evening when the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following result: D. I. M.—W. S. Badger. D. J. M.—C. Cochran. P. C. W. of W.—Julius C. Strawn. C. of G.—R. R. Buckthorpe. C. of C.—P. V. Coover. Treasurer—Charles Raljohn. Recorder—J. R. Phillips. Steward—L. H. Clampitt. Sentinel—S. W. Carter.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**

The temperature for Friday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, was: maximum 35, minimum 19.

**MISS DOROTHY DENEEN  
MAKES HER DEBUT**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—The executive mansion was ablaze today and tonight with a brilliant party at which Miss Dorothy Deneen, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Charles Deneen, made her debut. In the receiving line were Mrs. Deneen, her daughter Francis and Miss Florence Deneen, a sister of the governor. Tonight there was a largely attended dancing party.

**H. S. LOVEJOY'S  
CONDITION SERIOUS.**

H. S. Lovejoy of Springfield, whose illness was mentioned recently, was thought to be in a critical condition Friday and with little chance of recovery. He is suffering from an obstruction of the bowels and it was found impracticable to perform an operation for his relief. Mrs. Lovejoy's sister, Mrs. J. N. Getty of St. Louis, and her brothers, W. H. and A. H. Parrott of Rushville, and Mr. Lovejoy's brother, A. J. Lovejoy of Roecoe, are all in Springfield now.

**SALVATION ARMY GIVES  
TREAT TO MANY CHILDREN**

Large Crowd Hears Interesting Program at Army Barracks and Many Gifts are Bestowed.

Last evening the barracks at the Salvation Army presented a lively spectacle and one that was entertaining, too. There was a Christmas tree with a present for any one who chose to come for it while a pile of candy and a lot of good things waited to be claimed or accepted by needy ones. Those deserving have come to expect much from this worthy organization and they are seldom disappointed for always at this time of the year and at other times as much as possible is prepared free for all who need the good graces of the army.

The good things last night were handed out and a large number of hearts were made happy by the nice and toothsome articles dispensed. All were reminded of the Great and Good Giver of our many mercies and along with the bounty dispensed went lessons of love for the great gift to mankind.

Aaron Swaby, who is secretary of the Army, introduced Rev. G. W. Flage, who acted as chairman of the evening. William Lurton acted as Santa Claus and during the evening sang and played "I Think 'When I Read That Sweet Story of Old' and 'I Need Thee Every Hour,' the congregation joining in the choruses.

The following was the program: Opening song, Nearer, My God, to Thee—Audience.

Prayer—Rev. Frank Gruenewald. Violin duet—Misses Gruenewald. Song, Christ is Born—Jennie Gorham.

Recitation, When Santa Claus Comes—Lucile Large.

Duet, Listen to the Shepherds—Sadie and Flo Hemmrough.

Recitation, When Santa Claus Comes—Hartly Birdsell.

Recitation, Santa's Telephone—Martha Turner.

Song, Reindeers Coming—Ruth Birdsell.

Recitation, My Emily Jane—Hazel Birdsell.

Recitation, In Bethlehem—Robert Birdsell.

Song, Christmas in an Orphan Asylum—Grace Burke.

Recitation, Christmas Eve Thoughts—Lena Large.

Song, Happy Greetings—Lily Walter.

Cornet solo—Eugene Fletcher.

Recitation, Old Kris Kringle—Edith Stultz.

Recitation, I Wish to Phone Santa Claus—Norma Hart.

Cornet solo—Eugene Fletcher.

Recitation, Old Santa Claus—Eliza Fisher.

Recitation, Angel Song—Jennie Gorham.

Song, Jingle, Jingle Little Bells—Ellen Tannerhill.

Recitation, Old Man's Story—Daisy Pemberton.

Duet, Reindeers Coming—Stultz Twins.

Recitation, Santa Claus—Ethel Tannahill.

**GLEANNERS' CLASS MEETS.**

Business Session Held and Officers Elected for the Year.

The "Gleaners" class of Ebenezer Sunday school met for its December meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Muriel Standley. Miss Standley acting as hostess. The meeting was largely devoted to business, plans being made for the new year. The following officers were elected by ballot.

President—Muriel Standley. Vice-President—Grace Patterson. Secretary—Treasurer—Edna Reid. Chairman Social Committee—Florence Blackburn.

Chairman Visiting Committee—Mrs. Virgie Middleton.

Chairman Committee on New Members—Pearl Dewese.

Chairman Devotional Committee—Miss Ella Blackburn (the teacher).

Class Reporter—Florence Blackburn.

Other minor business was transacted, and then the following program was given:

Piano Solo—Edna Reid. Class Prophecy—Florence Blackburn.

Duet—Pearl and Ruby Dewese. Mrs. Samuel Challiner, who was a guest of the class, favored those present with a piano selection. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the program. The class will meet next month with Miss Edna Reid.

**HONOR FOR CARL WEBER.**

Is Appointed Deputy to Grand Masters in This District.

Carl Weber has been appointed a deputy to the Grand Master of Illinois, John E. Jennings, his territory including Morgan county and district. The appointment comes as an honor to Mr. Weber. He is a member of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., and has always taken a great interest in the various phases of lodge work. The work of the Grand Master is so large that it is necessary for him to have various representatives over the state.

**AMERICAN FENCE**

Best Lead Drawn Double Galvanized. Stay wire three wraps on top wire and same size as line wire. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

**W. R. C. MEETING.**

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held Friday afternoon with a large attendance. The usual order of exercises was followed and then came a social hour. It was decided to hold the annual installation exercises at the first regular meeting next month which will be Friday, Jan. 10.

**PROMISED TO MAKE PAYMENT.**

In the probate court Judge Brockhouse permitted Mack Belk to return home upon promise that he would secure money to contribute to the support of Wallie Belk. Several months ago he was ordered to aid in supporting the latter, but thus far has refused to do so.

W. W. Davenport, of Waverly, was among the Friday business visitors in Jacksonville.

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**YEAR END CLEARANCE****Men's and Young Men's Clothing  
at Sensational Reductions**

For the year end clearance that will start this morning we offer clothing of the finest quality at great reductions. If you need a suit or overcoat be sure and come to the finish of our Anniversary Sale. Read every word of the following price list; it is better than it looks. Read: then come today--or any day of the following week.

Men's 15c  
Hosiery  
Now  
8c

Men's Fine  
\$1.00  
Shirts Now  
69c

Men's  
Sateen  
Four-in-  
Hand  
Ties  
1-2 price

Ladies  
15c Hose  
Now  
8c

Men's and young men's \$12 suits or overcoats here at \$4.98  
Men's and young men's \$15 overcoats or suits. Choice \$7.45  
Men's and young mens \$20 suits or overcoats \$9.75  
Men's and young men's \$25 high grade suits & O'coats \$11.90  
Men's \$30 hand tailored suits or overcoats now \$14.95

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Women's Beautiful suits and Coats  
\$5.95 and \$6.95  
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\$15.00  
Haddon Style Coats Now  
\$9.95  
Lot No. 4  
Beautiful Coats of Excellent Quality  
Worth up to \$30  
Now  
\$14.95

Boston or  
Paris  
Garters  
Now  
15c

Men's  
\$3.50 Fur  
Caps Now  
\$1.98

Men's  
25c  
Four-In-  
Hand  
Neckwear  
17c

Men's  
All-Wool  
Underwear  
Now  
85c

Men's  
\$2.00  
Union Suits  
Now  
98c

**Illinois Stock Exchange  
13 West Side Square****STATE NEWS.****Roadhouse Lawyer to Enter New Field.**

After a continuous residence and practice of law in Roadhouse for ten years, Attorney M. Meyerstein, Jr., will enter a new field at Granite City, about the first of the year, having formed a law partnership with Edward J. Vaughn, of that city, formerly of Jerseyville.

**Wabash Freight Agent at Decatur.**

Superintendent J. A. Stumpf of the Decatur division of the Wabash announced this afternoon that W. L. Childers of Danville had been appointed freight agent at Decatur to succeed Charles H. Lewis, who died a short time ago. Mr. Childers will go to Decatur to take up his new duties on Jan. 1.

**Fails to Come Home With Riches.**

Monteville Woodward, formerly of Pesotum, who deserted his family twenty years ago to seek his fortune in Alaska, and who recently sent his wife \$1,000 and word that he would return to his family Christmas day with a fortune, failed to reach home. He sent word he had been delayed again but hoped to come New Year's day.

**Alton Moves Chicago Office.**

The Chicago and Alton railroad will move its general offices to the Transportation building, Harrison and Dearborn streets, Chicago, about April 1 next year. The company

will occupy the entire ninth and tenth floors of the building, concentrating there all of its departments, located now in the Railway Exchange and Karpen building.

**Diocese Statistics of Episcopal Church.**

The Chicago Protestant Episcopal church annual just issued gives the following statistics for the local diocese: Clergy 133; parishes and missions 116; baptisms 1,966; confirmed 1,840; communicants 30,398; marriages 1,079; burials, 1,270; Sunday school scholars, 11,470; teachers 1,519; contributions \$685,154.

Sees After 19 Years.—After 19 years of total blindness, Olson Canaro, of Chicago, aged 21 years will see Santa Claus for the first time. He leaves the hospital tomorrow after a successful operation.

Pioneer Dead.—Francis A. Smith one of the oldest residents of Rockford and a "grand old man," died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Roberts in Rockford. Mr. Smith was born in Palmer, Hamden county, Mass., in 1817. When twenty years of age he left his home to seek his fortune in Rock river valley, which was then regarded as the far west. He traveled the distance alone by stage and water to Chicago, and walked from that city to Ogle county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell, of LeRoy, Ill., are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Spooner.

**ACCIDENT AND OTHERWISE.****Christmas Quarrel Causes Shooting.**

While celebrating Christmas at the home of William Hamilton, of Peoria, a quarrel started which ended in Hamilton shooting and fatally wounding James Young. Hamilton was arrested.

**Fatal Accident.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and their son and daughter, of Savoy, were instantly killed when the Illinois Central Panama Limited, southbound, struck a buggy in which they were returning from a Christmas celebration early Thursday.**

Opal Scott, a daughter of Miller's neighbor was fatally injured.

Accidental Shooting.—Christmas festivities brought death in their train Wednesday, when Herbert M. Rauch, 18-year-old son of Willard P. Rauch of Bernadotte succumbed at 7:40 o'clock in the evening, at the Graham hospital, from the effects of a shotgun wound, accidentally inflicted by his cousin, Frank Lau, aged 17, at whose home in Pleasant township the former was visiting.

**Interurban Kills Man.—John Phillips, an employee of the American smelter, at Taylor Springs, was run over and instantly killed by the first car out of Hillsboro on the Illinois Traction System. He was lying on the track intoxicated.**

Asphyxiated by Gas.—Alfred Richon, a prominent farmer living three miles southeast of Ritchie, was found

dead in bed Christmas afternoon by his half brother, Herman Smith. Death apparently caused by asphyxiation, due to the burning out of a kerosene stove.

**Killed by Train.—Peter O'Connor, a West Lockport farmer, was struck and killed by a south bound Santa Fe special. Flagman Thomas Lambert was on hand and gave warning, but it was too late. Mr. O'Connor could not stop his horse in time, and it was cut to pieces and the buggy was smashed. O'Connors died instantly.****HER FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE.**

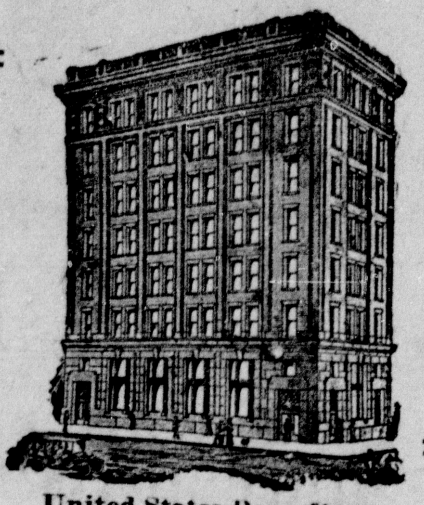
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vannier had a genuine Christmas tree Thursday evening for their little daughter, Anna Margaret. They had a few guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter and children; Mrs. Armstrong and children. There was a tree well stocked with presents for the little folks and they enjoyed as only children are able to enjoy such innocent diversions.

**SPENT FRIDAY IN PIKE COUNTY.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rose and daughter Hildegarde spent Friday in Pike county. Mr. and Mrs. Gillham visited with Miss Grace McEvers at Montezuma and the Rose family visited with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoover at Milton. The trip was made in Mr. Gillham's automobile and all reported an excellent time.



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## MORTUARY

**Crum.**  
William W. Crum, aged 73 years and a resident of near Ashland since 1862, died at his home four miles southwest of Ashland Friday, December 22, after an illness with heart trouble. Mr. Crum had been in failing health for nearly two years.

The deceased was a son of Christian and Mary Robertson Crum and was born January 1, 1839, in Cass county near Virginia. He was married to Ann M. Clark February 5, 1862, and to them were born thirteen children, six of whom survive. They are: Mrs. William M. Cleary of Jacksonville, Mrs. George Coudy of Madison, Mrs. George Whittinger of Ashland, Bertha, Edith and Alma Crum, also one daughter-in-law, wife of the late John Crum. He is also survived by five grandchildren: Ann Crum and Lillian Cleary, Martha Ann and George Coudy and the following brothers and sisters, C. N. D. M. E. A. and J. R. Crum, Mrs. S. W. Dinwiddie and Mrs. S. D. Epler. His wife also survives.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence in charge of Rev. Mr. McPherson, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Music was furnished by the choir of the Ashland Methodist church and the many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. Harry Strubbing, Mrs. Haare, Mrs. D. S. Gailey and Mrs. Fred Walbaum.

Interment was made in the Yatesville cemetery and the bearers were: Dr. D. S. Gailey, Fred Walbaum, Ab Mitchell, James Wyatt, L. A. Dooling, William Neville and Howard Thompson.

Those from a distance who attended the services were: C. C. Marshall of Dallas, Texas; C. M. Crum, of St. Louis, a brother of the deceased; H. C. Clark of Marlowe, Iowa; Dr. J. C. Fowler of Pueblo, Colo.; Mary Epler Woodward of Asheville, Tenn.; Geo. Condy, of St. Louis, and Ab Mitchell, of Springfield.

**Gregory.**  
Frank Gregory died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son Philip Gregory, west of Winchester after a brief illness of typhoid fever and pneumonia. He was 83 years of age and was well known throughout Scott county.

He is survived by the following children, Philip and George of Winchester, John of Texas, Joseph of Baylis, Mrs. Wesley Price, Mrs. Royal Campbell of Winchester and Mrs. Rosa Gregory of Springfield.

**Earnst.**  
Mrs. George Earnst, a well known resident of Barry, Pike county, died at the family residence Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness of pneumonia. She is survived by a husband and seven children.

**SOX GET MILLER FOR DELHI**

Right Handed Pitcher of San Francisco Club Forwards His Signed Contract to Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Frank Miller, a right-handed pitcher of the San Francisco club of the coast league, today forwarded his signed contract to the Chicago American headquarters. He comes here as a result of the return of "Flame" Delhi to the San Francisco club last year. Chicago was given its choice of any player on the team at the close of last season in exchange for Delhi. In 1909, Miller was obtained by the Chicago club from the Houghton team, but he was sent back to the minors for more training. He has made a good record on the coast.

Friends of Orville Overall, the former Chicago National league pitcher, heard tonight that he wants to get back into the game next year, and that he intends to ask the National commission for his exact status.

Overall's contract with the Chicago club expired in 1910. He did not report the next year.

**RECOVERS FROM SCARLET FEVER.**

Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman of Litterberry, has recovered from scarlet fever. The house has been fumigated and the quarantine lifted.

**AT THE GRAND.**

Large audiences were present at the Grand Opera House again last night and witnessed an excellent vaudeville bill. Glona in songs of the range pleased the people and the comedy work of Lewis and Zeller was appreciated.

## STATE NEWS.

**Avenger of Lincoln Dead.**—J. T. Murdock, a lawyer of Sreator, who, while stationed with Hancock's corps at Washington near the close of the civil war, was one of the special detail had charge of the execution of Mrs. Surratt and the other conspirators in the assassination of President Lincoln, is dead. He was present also at the execution of Captain Wirtz, commander of Andersonville prison. Two daughters now studying music in Berlin and a son and the widow survive. A brother, Dr. E. P. Murdock, lives in Chicago.

**Indian Pitcher Weds in West.**—Word has been received at Bloomington of the marriage of James Smith and Miss Jennie Piro, which took place in Oklahoma. The groom is better known as Jim Bluejacket, the giant pitcher of the Bloomington baseball club. His bride is a daughter of Giacomo Piro of Pekin. They have taken up their residence in Oklahoma. Bluejacket pitched for Pekin for several seasons, was purchased by the Bloomington Three-I club and drafted by Los Angeles, but will be seen in a Bloomington uniform next season. Bluejacket and his bride have many friends who will extend congratulations.

**Wabash Double Track.**—Plans are now being discussed by the Wabash officials for a new stretch of double track between Orlando and Lodge. This stretch of double track is to be something over 100 miles in length and would give the Wabash a complete double track between Chicago and St. Louis.

**Moving Pictures Teach Economy.**—The use of moving pictures to instruct its employees was begun in Champaign by the Illinois Central railroad in a campaign for fuel economy. Engineers and firemen crowded the demonstration car and watched the screen eagerly.

**A Loyal Order Moose Home.**—It is announced that the Loyal Order of Moose has purchased eleven hundred acres of land near Aurora, Ill., for the purpose of erecting thereon a home for aged members of the order and establishing of a school for orphans. This is in accord with the action taken at the national gathering of the order in Kansas City. It is predicted that there will be erected one of the greatest institutions of any fraternal body in the world.

**Four Aeroplanes Go Up in Flames.**—The building of the Illinois Aero Construction company at Coal City and all its contents, including four aeroplanes, were destroyed by fire. The loss is over \$25,000 partly insured.

**Knobs is now ready to offer rare bargains on all kinds of clothing.**

**MANY PROBLEMS CONSIDERED BY CITY COMMISSIONERS.**

Convention in Springfield Develops Discussion Along Interesting Lines Changes in Law to be Recommended.

The mayor and commissioners of Jacksonville are in Springfield attending the sessions of the commission form of government convention. The meetings yesterday afternoon were held by the different department heads for the purpose of discussing the work directly under their supervision. Among some of the things which arose were means of better distributing the city's funds, improved methods of keeping the city's books, the wage question for city employees, the question of water rates, meters and maintenance of city plants. A comparative report on the work of police departments in the different cities under the commission form and the number of officers necessary for the protection of titles of different sizes brought forth an interesting discussion.

Just what action the different departments will take in forming recommendations to be presented before the association as a whole this morning is not known. At this session the state body will go on record as being in favor of some changes in the present state law governing commission form of government. There are many points that must be cleared up according to the officials of the association.

One thing that the commissioners are practically sure to do, according to President M. R. Carlson, mayor of Moline, is to announce their approval of state control of public utilities. "We want state control of these companies," Br. Carlson said yesterday. "When we say that, many people misunderstand just what is meant and at first are inclined to oppose such action."

"The plan we will favor I think, will be along the lines of the one now so successfully operated in Wisconsin and which was introduced into that state by Senator La Follette. It places the matter of rate adjustment and control in the hands of competent statesmen, and while it was denounced as ridiculous when first proposed, it has since proved highly successful and efficient."

Mr. Carlson also stated that there were certain points in the state law which needed clearing up. Adequate means of coping with the saloon question probably will be brought before the commissioners for discussion. The saloons receive more attention, more legislation and cause more ordinances than any other problem that faces the commissioners, and still, the commissioners declare, they are less able to handle the situation successfully than any other matter.

**WILL CLOSE EGG STATIONS.**  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Chicago Clean Food League, which has maintained several egg stations here at which guaranteed eggs have been sold at 24 cents a dozen to keep the grocery store price down to that figure, today decided to suspend operations. The organization sold nearly two million eggs in two days last week. The league announced sales will be resumed if the retailers raise the price of guaranteed eggs to more than 24 cents a dozen.

## "RIVERTON COAL"

For absolutely satisfactory service, we recommend to fuel users

"Riverton Coal"

It excels in heat units and is economical.

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## Your Plumbing

Equipment is important. Upon its efficiency may depend the health of your household. Insure the dependability of your equipment by seeking the aid of careful and experienced plumbers. Our service in workmanship and system design is modern and efficient.

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## Two Good Farms For Sale or Rent

I own two good farms in Missouri, which I will sell or will rent to the right parties. The farms briefly described are as follows: 170 acres in Macon county, a few miles from Atlanta, a splendid stock and grain farm; 360 acres in Monroe county, near Stoutsville, 240 acres bottom land, two sets of improvements.

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## A Gift That Always Pleases

You can't hang too many boxes on the Christmas tree to please the men of the family.

BUT BE SURE TO GET THE RIGHT BRAND OF CIGARS

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## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Last Two Days of Our Stock Reduction Sale

This great sale along with our big Christmas rush has cut a big hole in our stock; so much so that some lines have been quite badly broken. Such lines, along with the rest of our stock, which has been forward in more prominence, will be forced out these two remaining days of this week.

**Furs** at manufacturers cost.

**Coats** Ladies' Misses and Children's at much less than the cost of material.

**Dress Skirts** Skirts, all Wool Serge, black and navy blue, cut down to ..... \$2.25

**Sweater Coats** Ladies', Misses or children's at less than our cost.

**Handkerchiefs** you will want them now.

50c. 6 for 25c.

10c. 3 for 25c.

15c. 2 for 25c.

25c kind, for 19c.

**Underwear**

Ladies' fine full bleached fleeced Vests or Pants, reduced to ..... 45c

**Millinery**

Our entire stock of trimmed Hats, black or colors at less than cost.

Hosiery, ladies' Neckwear, Table Linen, Calicoes, Outing Flannels, Dress Gingham, Percales, Dress Goods, Silks, all go at cut prices for two days more. Don't wait but come today and tomorrow; the saving is yours.

## Floreth's Dry Goods Store

HILLERBY'S  
DRY GOODS STORE

## How About Your Christmas Money

After Christmas nearly everybody has a money gift to spend; so if you want to buy a gift we are ready for you.

## Do You Need a Kimona?

We've all sorts from Flannelette to Silk. We are also showing a REAL CHINESE KIMONA artistically embroidered

## New Hosiery-New Gloves

Special values all over the store; maybe you want to buy a Silk Dress with your Christmas money. We can sell you something that will suit and wear. A BLACK SILK DRESS makes a perfect gift, as every lady needs one. ....

## Furs at Greatly Reduced Prices

We never carry over goods; warm Underwear for winter weather.

## 12 1-2c Spring Gingham

In the newest and latest effects, 32 inches wide. Bring in your china coupons. We honor everyone and want every customer to have what they want. We discontinued giving them on Christmas. A new lot of china came in today.

## SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE



# The Days of Rubber Footwear

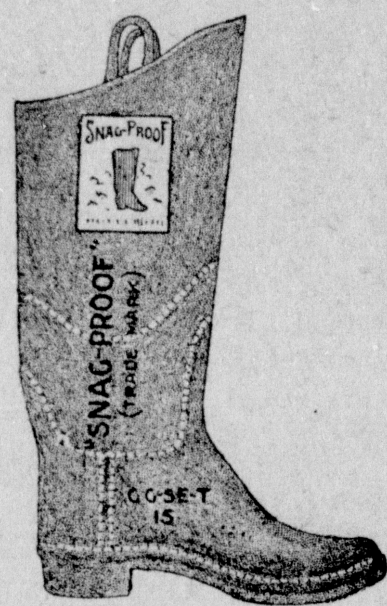


The person who looks ahead provides himself with footwear to meet every emergency. Are you prepared in the footwear line for the storm which is sure to break upon us without warning one of these days?

## OUR RUBBER STOCK.

We have been accustomed to carry only the best in rubber footwear. Today finds us with complete assortment of Rubbers, Alaskas, Artics, Heavy and Light and Low Tops, Felts and Artic Socks, Boots and Hips.

Size up now and be read for the storm. Sole agents for



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Modern Machinery in Capable Hands Means Good Work.

## FATHER IGNATIUS SPEAKS ON THE MERCY OF GOD

Cites Incidents in Bible where This Quality Was Manifested—Men's Mission Closes Sunday Night.

"Father forgive them, for they know what they do," was the text used by Father Ignatius in speaking of God's mercy at the mission at the Catholic church Friday night. The missionary said in part:

"During the mission it is the custom to preach on the four last great truths—death, judgment, heaven and hell—in order that the lives of the people may be impressed with the horror of sin and to induce them to make peace with God. Oftentimes people are led to think that their sins are so great that God's mercy will not be sufficient to wash them out, but man should never think this way for the bible contains verses and incidents of conversions which show His mercy. Jesus has said: 'No matter if your sins are as numerous as the sands of the sea-shore, if you come to me contrite and humble of heart, they shall be forgiven.' The truth of these words is shown in His forgiving the sins of Mary Magdalen, who was said to be the greatest sinner of that time. When the Jews, who were His own chosen people, cast Him out, scourged Him, crowned Him with thorns, mocked and crucified Him, after all this with dying breath He asked: 'Father forgive them for they know not what they do.' When the two thieves who were crucified with Jesus, the penitent one, who in His dying moments asked Jesus to remember him, he was forgiven and admitted to heaven.

"When men think that their sins are so great that they cannot be forgiven, they should call to mind these incidents that show the great mercy of Our Lord. If our Lord forgave these sins which could hardly be surpassed, you may surely believe that His mercy is sufficient to forgive yours."

### OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Blank books, ledgers and general office supplies.

Bargain Book Store.

### CLOSING OUT.

Armstrong's Drug Store will follow their usual annual custom of closing out their entire line of holiday goods by means of their well known Grab Sale, commencing Friday morning, Dec. 27, at 9 a. m. This has been an annual affair of theirs for the past six or seven years and their regular patrons, both ladies and gentlemen, look forward to it with great pleasure, as it affords them an opportunity to get magnificent gifts for 25c (nothing higher), some of which have sold for as much as \$12.

The stock left this year is small so if you wish to share in their generosity be on hand early.



## Warm Ulster Overcoats, Single and Double Breasted

Chinchilla and heavy grey friezes, \$10 to \$25.

Ulster coats with astrakan collars and cuffs, \$15.

Fur coats \$19 to \$35.

Flannel shirts, auto and regular collars, blue, grey, drab, tan, brown, olive and khaki, \$1 to \$3.

Heavy hand-knit ladies' sweater coats, cardinal and white, \$5.

Detroit Fur Caps, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.50. Golf and Brighton cloth caps, 50c to \$1.50.

Interwoven, wool, cotton, lisle and silk hose, 25c, 35c and 50c; each pair guaranteed to wear.

Corduroy, duck and sheep lined coats, \$1.00 to \$7.00.



# MYERS BROTHERS:

## MEDICAL STAFF OF PASSAVANT HOLDS MEETING

Committee Will Arrange For Increasing Clinical Facilities of Hospital—Annual Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the medical staff of Passavant hospital was held at the hospital Friday evening. An election of officers was held and various matters of business were transacted.

Reports of committees and officers were heard and entered upon the records. A cabinet was displayed, showing the X-ray work in the hospital during the last two years. These pictures of medical and surgical cases prove a valuable adjunct to the hospital and are a great assistance to the medical fraternity of the city and community in the diagnosing and treating of cases.

A report of the milk supply of the city was also heard. The supply received is tuberculin tested and the herds are tested once a month and all the new stock bought in is also inspected.

A committee was authorized to look after the matter of arranging for increasing the clinical facilities of the hospital, so that the profession will have better opportunities for study and observation and naturally the patients receive benefits of such observations and study in better treatment of their diseases.

The election of officers follow: President—Dr. A. L. Adams. Clerk—Dr. Grace Dewey.

Members of medical board—Dr. H. C. Voltman, Dr. C. E. Cole. Medical trustees—Dr. H. C. Voltman, Dr. C. E. Cole, Dr. J. A. Ogram, Dr. A. R. Gregory, Dr. E. L. Crouch and Dr. A. L. Adams. Dean of training school—Dr. Carl E. Black.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE IN BI-MONTHLY MEETING.

The members of the Epworth league of Ebenezer church met in their bi-monthly meeting Friday night at the home of the pastor of the church, Rev. E. B. Houck on Webster avenue.

A literary program was given consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Edgar Martin, a piano solo by Miss Edna Reid and several readings by Floyd Williamson. After the program various guessing games were played and before the twenty-five guests departed substantial refreshments were served.

## PURCHASES HOTEL.

Thomas Hughes, who was formerly a deputy in the office of the county clerk and also has done some work in the office of the circuit clerk, expects to leave with his family Monday for Lewistown, Ill., where he has purchased the Waggoner hotel. The many friends of the family will regret exceedingly to see them leave Jacksonville but will wish them success in their new surroundings.

## YEGGS BLOW SAFE AT MT. PULASKI

Postoffice Building is Wrecked and \$800 in Stamps and Currency Is Taken.

Pulaski, Iowa, Dec. 27.—The postoffice building at this place was wrecked by nitro-glycerin and eight hundred dollars in stamps and cash taken by unknown robbers early this morning. The charge of nitro-glycerin was so large that it wrecked the interior of the building. The safe was blown to bits, the windows and doors of the building were blown into the street, great holes were torn in the floor and ceiling, while a cast iron stove was turned into a mass of junk.

Sheriff Johannesen, of Bloomfield, eleven miles southeast of here, placed blood hounds on the trail of the robbers and it is believed the cracksmen will be captured.

The sheriff is of the opinion that amateurs did the work, as professional safe blowers would not think of using such a charge of nitro-glycerin.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.'S HALF PRICE SALE OF LADIES' and misses' coats, suits, dresses and skirts for the next ten days, our entire remaining stock of ready-to-wear garments, all new, high class merchandise.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.'S HALF PRICE SALE OF 68 DRESSES for street and evening wear, light and dark colors in charmeuse, messaline, crepe meteor and fine serges and other woolsens, all this season's models, half price for next ten days.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.'S HALF PRICE SALE OF 95 NOBBY COATS, swell styles, made up finest chinchilla, bonole, astrachan, plush and fancy woolsens. All at half price for the next ten days.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.'S HALF PRICE SALE OF 53 TAILORED SUITS, finest all wool sloth, chevots, serges, whipcords and mixtures, silk or satin lined, dark winter shades, taupe, navy black and brown—every suit made this season by our best makers. Half price for ten days.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.'S HALF PRICE SALE OF 175 SKIRTS, mostly navy and black, all wool materials, styles that have been \$4 to \$6, choice for ten days at our half former prices. Liberal reductions on reliable furs, coats, muffs, scarfs and sets in black fox, lynx, sable squirrel, moline, Jap mink, Isabella fox, beaver, brook mink, electric seal, etc.

Reduced prices on children's coats, all nobby little styles, made of thoroughly all-wool cloths in popular colors, suitable for school or dress wear. F. J. WADDELL & CO.'S TEN DAY SALE.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

WORKERS TO MEET. The annual meeting of workers of Central Christian church Sunday school will be held Monday night, when reports will be made from various classes and departments. The arrangements are in charge of a committee including Mrs. J. W. Wharton, Mrs. W. Spray and Miss Esther Carlson.

Knoles is getting ready to clear for spring goods; get in now.

## WITH THE SICK.

James Hoban, of Allen avenue, is reported ill. W. W. Holliday, manager of the Illinois Telephone company, is ill at his home on North Church street. Lawrence Henry, who resides two miles east of Woodson, is confined to his home by illness.

## YATESVILLE.

Quite a number from here were shipping in Jacksonville Saturday. Carl Yancy visited relatives at Litterberry the past week. Mrs. John Farmer received from the Court of Honor Lodge \$1,000 as insurance on the life of her deceased husband. The prompt payment was made with six weeks from the death of Mr. Farmer. Not only is this a much esteemed favor, but also speaks for itself as a good record for the lodge of which Mr. and Mrs. Farmer were members. John W. McDaniel of Prentice, Ill., and Mrs. Anna Schover of Bluffs, Scott county, Ill., were married at Petersburg, Thursday, Dec. 13, 1912. Charles Yancy, of Peoria is visiting his parents here. Miss Wilma Eimerich is the recipient of a handsome organ as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. J. C. Strawn entertained at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Strawn, who is soon to wed. The house was prettily decorated in Christmas colors and in the serving Mrs. Strawn was assisted by Misses Nellie Green, Thelma Arnold, Ruby Oully and Helen Allen. The guest list included thirty intimate friends of the bride-to-be and the afternoon proved one of especial pleasure.

## BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Christmas day, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Canyon City, Colo., a son, the second child.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Roy Dyer and Miss Grace Lukeman, which will take place New Year's day. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lukeman of the Pleasant neighborhood and is a cousin of Clarence and George Lukeman of Jacksonville.

## This Adv. is VALUABLE

This Adv. Is Worth 25¢ cash to you

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We personally guarantee "Melba" Flour to be as good as the higher priced flours on the market.

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A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Received of TAYLOR'S GROCERY, one 49 lb. sack of Melba Flour.

This Adv. must be presented before an. 1st., 1913.

# ANDRE & ANDRE AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE

Now Begins the After Christmas Clearance, Bringing Price Reductions Throughout the Store

By January 1st we plan to have all stocks entirely free from odd lines, broken assortments, small quantities, etc.

This is your money-saving advantage. There will be no disappointment in the values going on sale today.

Those to whom Christmas brought gifts of money will find a money-portunities to greatly increase the purchasing power of the money in merchandise of full worth to the purchaser.

We append a brief summary of a few items which should interest you:

Short lengths of Nets and Drapery fabrics..... One-third Off

Odd Rugs, some slightly soiled, small sizes principally..... One-fourth Off

100 or more framed Pictures, One-third Off

Aluminum Christmas Kitchen Sets, having Cabinets, Smokers, brass and mahogany Trays ..... One-fifth Off

Odd Chiffoniers and many other pieces of Furniture ..... At Great Reductions

Fancy China and Japanese China, Art Craft Baskets..... One-fourth Off

All Leather Goods, including Pillow Table Scarfs..... One-fourth Off

Lamps, Candlesticks and other Brass Goods ..... One-fifth Off